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EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

MR. LEBAUDY, the leading French speculator in the last panic, is said to have made $5,000,000.

THE *Watchman* still displays much eloquence in defending Jeff Davis and other champions of the lost cause.

SIX weeks of winter weather with good sleighing would satisfy most people, and keep white the reputation of the ground hog.

POOR FORTUNY'S sketches in oil bring prices out of all proportion to the labor bestowed upon them, but not to the genius in them. Three slight ones were sold in London recently for $400, $92, and $65 respectively.

"GUITEAU is quite right," says the Chicago *Times*. 'If there are fools who set store by the miserable autograph written with the same red hand which pulled the trigger on the President of the United States, let them pay for their folly.'

WILLIAM MILLER, the famous Quaker engraver, has just died in England. He was a classic among English engravers, and the last of a generation now extinct. He engraved a great many of the designs of Turner, who highly appreciated him.

THOMAS HUGHES still stoutly holds his faith in the Rugby Colony. He hoped better things of it than have yet come to pass, but he blames those who made unauthorized representations of what the colony really was, for a great deal of the disappointment felt by colonists.

THE Union Democrats of Kentucky are growing restive under the sway of ex-Confederates, which is not strange in view of the Louisville *Commercial's* statement that there only about 16,000 bona-fide soldiers on the Confederate side from the whole State, while over 80,000 enlisted in the Union ranks.

MILWAUKEE is excited over the discovery that nearly all the prominent ministers in the city for the last twenty years have failed to comply with the numerous and complex regulations which the law requires them to observe in order to make marriages which they solemnize legal.

MINISTERS of the gospel do not often have opportunities of doing magnificent things, but when they do all of them do not avail themselves of the chance as grandly as Rev. Dr. Spurgeon and his wife, of London, did on a late anniversary of their wedding. They were presented with $30,000 on the happy occasion, which sum they at once devoted to founding an orphan asylum for girls. This is practical religion.

THE Sullivan-Ryan prize-fight was fought at Mississippi City, a little straggling village on the Gulf coast just across the Louisiana line, that has become notable lately because it is near to the recently inherited home of Jefferson Davis. The so-called city consists of one dilapidated summer boarding-house, a bar and billiard room, a railway station and a few outbuildings, mostly in an advanced state of decay.

THE plan of building and conducting a great hotel in London on the American plan has been given up. There is little reason for regret. The success of the scheme would have been doubtful. There are Americans who are unhappy if their life abroad is not an exact copy of their experience at home, but it is an open question whether the number is large enough to make an enterpise of this kind profitable.

The Financial Statement of Centre County for the Year 1881—Is it a Steal?

Our attention has been called to the published financial statement of Centre county for the year 1881, by different parties, and also by a communication published in another column. We have examined the statement hurriedly, and from our hasty examination of it, it seems to indicate an illegal appropriation of the public money, to an extent that certainly demands careful investigation. Some of the items to which we call attention below show such a recklessness in appropriating public money in gross violation of law that can scarcely be denominated by a much milder term than a steal. We find the Sheriff received from the Commissioners for keeping prisoners in 1881 the sum of $1813, for which he charged 50 cents per day. If we are not misinformed he is entitled to a sum to be fixed by the Court not exceeding 25 cents per day. If this be the law, then the Commissioners paid the Sheriff for the keeping of prisoners in the county jail the sum of $906.50 more than there is any warrant in law for doing. The ignorance of the law can scarcely be pleaded as an excuse for thus misappropriating the money of the people. Our correspondent has referred to several items that he claims to be wholly erroneous. He called our attention to the item under account with Sheriff Spangler, of $1.50 for boarding Maria Walker three days; boarding H. E. Black 80 days, $40; boarding Thos. E. Heaton 71 days $35.50; Hez. Heaton 71 days $35.50. He says as to the first that she never ate a meal in the jail; as to the second that she was not in jail half the time charged; as to the third that he was in jail only from Sunday until the succeeding Saturday, and as to the fourth that he was not in jail at all. He also calls attention to the fact that the items in the same account, for boarding Thomas and Hezekiah Walker are erroneous; that they were in jail but two days each instead of nineteen days each. If the fact be true as stated to us about these several items, then they should be investigated, and the auditors should examine all these accounts with the utmost care and critical scrutiny. They should insist upon knowing the exact time these several parties were incarcerated and when they were discharged, and the rough or crude account of the Sheriff should not be accepted as verity of these facts. Our attention has also been called to the allowance of $694.40 for cleaning out fish baskets. This seems fabulous. All the fish in all the streams in the county would hardly be worth in cash $694.40.

This looks very jobby. We are advised that there was no fish basket in Logan's branch nor in Wallis' Run, in Big Sandy or in Marsh Creek, yet the Commissioners seem to have paid the Sheriff $120.05 for removing fish baskets from said streams, and also paid $121.60 for removing fish baskets *"in river."* In what river pray? Would it not be well for the auditors if they have not fully passed upon this account to learn who removed the fish baskets? Who did the work? How many days work were required to remove each basket? And thus see if there is any rottenness in this account. It certainly smacks very loudly of a job, and seems mighty fishy. There seems to be some items of expense of conveying paupers to asylums, which we have not had time to examine fully, but which seem to be about double what they should legally be. It is time the operations of the Court House ring should be exposed to the tax payers of Centre county. If there is a job of considerably over $1000 in the account of the commissioners with Sheriff Spangler for the year 1881, what must be the sum of money that the county has been annually swindled out of by the officials of Centre county for many years past. It is high time this carnival of extortionate and illegal fees and costs be commanded to halt, and the guilty party made to repair the wrongs done and disgorge the money of the tax payers that they have illegally taken from them. We will endeaver to get at the facts and afford an apportunity to the people to recover back some of their money thus illegally appropriated.

A Visit from Indians.

Some prominent Indians who have come East for a talk with the Great Father went on Friday last to make a visit to their children at the Carlisle training school, a visit which will be of much more profit and importance to them than all the powwows which have been held with all the Great Fathers from Washington down. These and all other Indians might know by this time at how great a discount eloquence, or even justice, is held in Washington when backed by feathers and a copper-colored skin But their children are learning at Carlisle and Hampton the habits of daily life, action and thought of white people, which will enable them to force the whites to hear them in the future. "Great Fathers" and great Governments make promises to weak nations like the Arapahoes, and break them with as much ease. But the change in these children made by years of education and intercourse with the whites is a substantial possession of which the Indians cannot be cheated or robbed. The young Apaches, Sioux and Dakotas in these training schools are quick to see and adopt the newest ideas and expressions of their white kindred. A paper, *The School News*, is issued weekly by them, written, printed and published wholly by the Indian pupils, the teachers not even correcting the spelling or grammar, which is often absurd enough. But in the briefest articles there is a dignity of expression, which, contrasted with the imitative frothy productions of white school children, are calculated to force us into the consideration of what this race is which we class legally with our horses and heifers, and what would be its probable future if its chances were made equal to those of even the lowest people in this country.

COUNTERFEITERS never try to imitate the bills of a broken bank. So with bad men who enter the church and become officious; they do so because the better class recognize virtue and religious principles. If the church was not an element wherein good influences thrived, bad characters would not seek its power and protection while they stealthily work dishonest practice. The papers say much about "pious frauds," now and then reflecting upon Christianity, because certain defaulters and seducers occupied high positions in the church. If such men, after their hypocrisy and sinful acts, were encouraged and protected by Christian people, there would be some ground to cast reflections. As it is, however, they are disconnected from the organization and not recognized. It is, therefore, a false reflection from the public to insinuate that the church is guilty of individual acts before such acts are brought to light. There are 'pious frauds' as well as counterfeit dollars, and there will be as long as a true church or bank exists. Such newspaper critics may influence the superficial and inconsiderate, but cannot impress the thoughtful and considerate. The best religious organizations have persons open to criticism, and will have so long as imperfect men exist, which will be until the ushering in of a new era.

As it appears to the amalgamated ex-Confederate (N. O.) *Times-Democrat*, the war promises to be more expensive now than during its height, and the army of pensioners is already greater than any army the country ever had in the field. But while we are prosperous it is well to recompense our deliverers.

For Inventors to Think About.

By some people who never invented anything, says the Philadelphia *Times*, and who could not invent if they tried, inventors are regarded as a lot of unfortunate expenders of money and pursuers of impracticable notions. The records of the Patent Office are appealed to as a proof that many inventions have failed to bring bread and butter to their inventors. There are, however, many things yet to be invented. In trying to invent these some men will travel the wrong track. Some will spend years and fortunes on impracticable ideas; some will strike the right thing and then be done out of their just dues by sharpers who lie in wait for them, and some will make happy hits and grow rich.

A rare piece of history has just been put on record about inventors and inventions. One of the inventions which the world needs and is willing to pay for is a civilized cattle car, coupled by a system by which the poor beasts who come from the West to the East to be slaughtered can be decently housed and properly fed while on the way to meet their fate. By present methods much cruelty is wrought on the suffering creatures. This is bad for them and bad for the people who eat the steaks and chops into which they are made. A Humane Sociaty offered a reward of five thousand dollars for an invention which would secure the desired reform. In response to this offer about seven hundred models and plans were presented. Each competitor probably thought his device the very thing which would suit the purpose.

It would seem that from such an array of inventions a few ought to be found well adapted for the purpose. But to the disappointment of the Humane Society and the disgust of the great army of inventors not one of these will answer. To a great extent they are duplications or close imitations of some of the hundred or more inventions in the same line already patented. Some of the ideas presented are utterly impracticable, and some are so ridiculous as to make it a matter of supprise that anybody should have presented them.

There are people who are fond of making fun of Patent Office reports and calling them dry reading. To some who have no taste for mechanics perhaps these volumes may not be highly interesting; but to the young man of quick intellect and fertile brain they are incalculably profitable. They suggest how to avoid inventing what others have already invented. They lead the student into new avenues of thought and industry. Many a young man who spends his evenings idling around billiard tables or boozing in beer gardens might wisely devote his spare hours to the study of Patent Office reports, followed up by the reading of one or more of the illustrated scientific papers of the day.

REMARKS from the Williamsport *Gazette and Bulletin* which are applicable to Centre county: "No more intricate or puzzling conundrums can be found anywhere than the county statements, "so called," now appearing in the weekly papers. In the majority of cases it seems that the auditors make it a study to so state the financial condition of a county that it cannot be understood by the average reader. You may take up nine out of ten of these statements, and you cannot, after severe study, tell the debt of a county, or anything intelligently about its financial condition. Cannot there be reform in this direction?"

THIS is a specimen of heartless cruelty from the *N. Y. Tribune:*

"Ex-Senator Wallace is lecturing in Pennsylvania on 'Pennsylvania's Formative Influence on Federal Relations.' That is an able subject, but if Mr. Wallace would change it for 'A Coffee Pot's Formative Influence on the Size of the Democratic Vote' he would command a livelier public interest.'

Immigration of Women.

A German lady, Elise von Koerber, says the *New York Tribune*, explained in a letter which we printed last week a philanthropic project upon which she has spent a great deal of thought and labor. She desires to form an organization of women to promote and protect female emigration from Europe to this country. The plan is a good one, provided it is directed chiefly to securing the emigration of women competent and willing to work as domestic servants. Half a million such women could find good situations at once, if properly distributed over the country. We have, however, already a surplus of young woman, native and naturalized, who look uyon household service as degrading and are not willing to work for their living unless they can obtain what they call genteel positions. To encourage any more of this sort to come from Europe would be a mistake into which we take it for granted Madame von Koerber is in no danger of falling. She doubtless knows that female labor in our large cities, except in the line of domestic service, is miserably paid and the market heavily overstocked.

In the interests of the immigrants themselves, the best thing Madame von Koerber's proposed society could do would unquestionably be to forward them to the new mining and agricultural regions of the Far West, where the masculine element of the population heavily preponderates. A large majority of them would, within a year or two after their arrival, be comfortably settled as the wives of worthy and prosperous men, who now remain single perforce because there are no respectable women where they live for them to marry. The advent of a hundred healthy, amiable and industrious German or Scandinavian girls into a Colorado mining camp or a Puget Sound lumbering town would speedily work a social revolution of great and lasting benefit to the community.

AN exchange says: "Cheap bookselling countries nowadays publish the most books, as in everything else, profits to the maker must in the long rung come with numbers. Books are cheaper here than in England, and cheaper in France than here. In France, last year, 12,241 new books and pamplets were published; in England, 5,406 books, and in this country 2,691. France has the advantage of supplying all reading Europe with books, and England has a wider market and larger facilities for publications than the United States. Above all, the English author is practically protected against the foreign author and the American author is not, although he would like to be. Making allowance for these different conditions, and remembering that, while American publications year by year are increasing, showing an advance of 50 per cent, in 1881 over 1880, the number of English publications is lessening, the number of pulications here and in France must be fairly set down as showing the effect of cheap issues in multiplying the new books. One book in five published here last year was a novel, and one in nine was intended for the children."

CHICAGO is alarmed about its sanitary condition. The deaths in January aggregated 1,178, against only 976 in the corresponding month of 1881, and but 785 in January, 1880, and a large proportion are caused by filth diseases.

CONGRESSMAN TAYLOR, General Garfield's successor in the House, has challenged attention by announcing his intention to object to all applications for leaves of absence except in cases of absolute necessity.

SEVENTY-FIVE hundred dollars have been appropriated by the Senate for a Garfield monument in Washington, which the Army of the Cumberland Society is to erect.

THE exhibition of cocoons, looms and manufactured silk, held in Philadelphia, by the Woman's Silk Culture Association, has done much to stimulate public interest in this great neglected industry. The prizes offered by Philadelphians for the best cocoons grown by women in the past year were awarded on Wednesday; the first $200, being given to the venerable mother of Bayard Taylor, now in her eighty-second year. The undertaking urged through so many difficulties by this association is still in its infancy, but from letters received we perceive that it is slowly but surely commending itself to the wives and daughters of farmers throughout the country. They are beginning to buy eggs, stock, etc., in a small way. This is the most promising sign of progress, for the the ultimate general success of this industry in this country will only be insured when the mass of woman in our rural districts are induced to begin it in a small way, and find that it is an easy method of adding a snug sum to their yearly income with but small outlay of money or time. Women wishing to receive further information regarding this matter, or to procure stock, should address the Woman's Silk Association, Chestnut and Juniper-sts., Philadelphia.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

THE struggle for the Collectorship of Internal Revenue in the Sixth North Carolina District, which the President has ended by nominating Thomas M. Cooper, was one of the most bitter and protracted contests for office that has ever been seen in Washington. There were three prominent candidates, all backed by powerful influences, and for six weeks many prominent Republican friends of the different applicants, have been at the Capital and the President has had daily visits from them, either singly or in delegations. The district is one of the most notorious moonshiner districts, so that the Collector has a great amount of patronage.

THE amenities of academic life continue to bloom. The Freshmen at the Rennssalaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, having made arrangements for a class sleigh-ride, suddenly found themselves without a vehicle; and when they had procured another, and succeeded in reaching the supper room in Albany, the Sophomores bore off the second sleigh in triumph. When the Freshmen finally returned to Troy, the two classes "squared off" for a free fight in the street. It is a pity that they were not arrested for disorderly conduct, and required to display their bandaged pates and swollen eyes in a police court.

THE editors of this state propose visiting the tomb of Washington next summer, taking in the sights at the National Capital on their way to that sacred spot, around which cluster the memories of the man and deeds that brought history, fame, as well as blessings, to the nation he was so instrumental in developing in its first experimental years. No class of men can make such a visit who would better utilize the information gained. Of course the public men of Washington will come in for their full share of criticism when the reports find a way to the public press of the state.

THE Louisiana Supreme Court has rendered a decision that all the work of the New Orleans criminal court since the new constitution was adopted in 1879, including the convictions of some murderers who have been hanged, is invalid because the law requires all cases to be allotted between the two judges by hazard, while nothing of the kind has been done.

THERE has been a warm fight over the Louisville Post Office, now held by Mrs. Thompson, who is charged with being a Democrat as well as a woman, but one by one her opponents have been won over, Assistant Postmaster-General Hatton last of all, and it is now believed that she will be reappointed.

Poetry.

SOMETHING OF A MISTAKE.

The following verses were composed by Mr. M. S. Romick, of Hublersburg, and set to music by Prof William Beck, of this place. Mr. Romick sang it at a concert at Hublersburg, and the music was much admired, the rendition of the piece proving the crowning exercise of the concert:

From the town of Chicago came C. J. Guiteau,
A rantankerous, rascally knave,
Who claimed he was inspired the President to "remove,"
This glorious Union to save.
He thought he could palm off that story, you know,
The insanity dodge he would take,
And so he would save his neck from the noose—
But that's where he made the mistake.

CHORUS—
Oh, a mistake's a mistake, if it is a mistake,
And not a mistaken mistake;
But to prove a murderer crazy, you know,
Is quite a too common mistake.

The doctors they thought they could pull Garfield through
If very great pains they would take,
But the bullet had taken for them the wrong course,
And that's where *they* made a mistake.
Then Mason, says he, "I'll take Guiteau's life;
A good aim with my carbine I'll take,"
But his aim, as it proved, was not quite true enough,
And that's where *he* made a mistake.

And then when Guiteau he came into court,
He did every liberty take;
And because Judge Cox did not order him gagged,
Why, that's where he made a mistake.
And when Guiteau ranted and railed like a fool
And called Corkhill names hard to take,
Because Corkhill didn't slap him in the mouth,
Why, that's where *he* made a mistake.

And if the jury that convicted Guiteau
Hadn't made him his scheming forsake,
And brought in a verdict of guilty, why then,
That's where *they'd* have made a mistake.
And if Guiteau thought in this land of the free
Such a murderer as he could escape,
And not need to stretch hemp or possibly worse,
Why, that's where *he* made a mistake.

And now if there are not enough men in this land
Who'll see that he gets his clam baked,
And who will not rest until he is dead,
Why, that's where I've made a mistake.
And, friend, if you think that I would not aid
In sending him to the dark lake,
Why, then let me whisper it kindly to you,
That's where *you* have made a mistake.

Our Story Teller.

A Farm Hand.

'Papa, I've something to tell you—a secret, you know!' declared Edna Wentworth, taking one of the Squire's great, brown hands between her soft, white ones, and looking up into his face.

'A secret, Edna! What can it be?' he asked in his gruff tones.

The girl hesitated, a flush of embarrassment tinging her fair cheeks.

'You won't be angry, papa?' she faltered.

'Not unless you have gone and lost your head and heart over some city fop. You remember I told you ——'

She interrupted him by a gesture, and then summoning all her courage, exclaimed:

'I have lost my heart, but not my head. And it is to no fop that I have given it I assure you. He is a noble, true-hearted man, and there is no reason why we should not love each other.'

She spoke rapidly and with warmth—but the expression upon the stern countenance of Squire Wentworth made her pause, the color left her cheeks. She knew her father to be a very stern man; she knew that he was full of whims and unreasonable notions as a human being could hold; and, withal, she knew that he possessed an indomitable will which he exercised upon occasions to the extent of obstinacy. And now she saw a storm in his face, and she shrank from it in fear. It was not long in breaking.

'Edna Wentworth, how dare you come to me with this? How dare you throw yourself away upon a brainless stranger, when you know that I have chosen for you, and chosen wisely, too? What will John Hayden say if he learns of your folly?'

The voice of the old man was hoarse with rage, as he glared upon his beautiful daughter as though his heart was filled with hate instead of love toward her. And yet it was his love which prompted his indignation at what he chose to call her folly.

'Papa, I told you long ago that I could never marry John. I like him as a friend, and no more. And—and it is too late now, I have pledged myself to Paul Gregory!' Edna returned, her voice very low and tremulous, yet quite firm.

And then—but we will not repeat the torrent of unreasonable words which came from Squire Wentworth's lips. We doubt if he could have repeated them himself an hour later.

Edna fled to her room and there, throwing herself upon her couch, wept and prayed in such hopeless misery as had never come to her before.

And at last a sort of peace came upon her and she rose with a bright look in her sweet face.

Very diliberately she seated herself at her little table, and producing writing materials proceeded to indite a long—very long—epistle.

It was duly sealed and directed to Paul Gregory, New York. And within an hour it was posted and no one except the village postmaster knew such a letter had been sent through the mails.

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"Could you give a man a job through haying?"

The speaker was a tall, broad-shouldered fellow, evidently upwards of twentyfive years of age. His face, though not very brown, had a ruddy hue, and his large blue eyes and handsome features could not have failed to impress a stranger favorably.

Squire Wentworth surveyed the applicant for a "job" with critical eyes.

The stranger was clad in a plain substantial manner, his pantaloons tucked in the top of his boots and his broad panama hat slouched over his face.

The Squire noticed that his hands were almost as fair as a woman's but he saw that they were large and muscular.

"You haven't worked much out of doors this season, I take it?" the Squire questioned.

"No' sir. But I'm no green hand—you'll find that out," returned the stranger.

"Very well, we'll let you prove it. I need help, that's certain. A season's work never worried me as this one has. I'd like it if you could pitch right in this afternoon. I suppose you'll except to board with me—it will be more handy nights and mornings?"

"Oh yes. And I'd as lief go to work to-day as loaf around till to-morrow," acquiesced the stranger.

A bargain was struck at once. Horace Burton was engaged for three months—until after "potato-digging," in fact.

And then the twain went into dinner and the new hand was presented to Mrs. Wentworth and Edna.

The latter acknowledged the introduction with a very demure expression. And throughout the meal she carefully avoided meeting the gaze of the stranger.

And the latter seemed overcome with embarrassment and said nothing, except in response to the remarks of Squire Wentworth.

Horace Burton proved, in the Squire's own words, "a prime hand to swing a scythe." His long, powerful arms laid a wide swath; and there was not an other man in the field who could keep up with him. And as the days went on his employer's satisfaction with his work increased. And one day—a hot breathless day—something happened which placed the new hand in high favor with the Squire.

It was toward the close of the afternoon, and to the westward were piled dark, ominous looking clouds that threatened a drenching to a goodly portion of the squire's hay.

Every man worked as though for his life, Horace Burton leading the van. It was hot, sultry, oppressive; scarcely a breath of air relieved the intensity of the heat. The Squire and Burton were raking into wind rows, and were almost side by side.

All at once Wentworth stopped working, put one hand to his head, and sank to the earth with a low moan.

Burton sprang to his side with a cry of horror, and in another moment he had raised the head of the unconscious man to his knee.

The other hands who were working near ran to the spot in alarm.

'He is prostrated with the heat,' declared Burton, in answer to the queries of the others. And then he added:

'One of you must go for the doctor, while another helps me to carry Wentworth into the house. He will die if we let him lie here in the sun.'

The air of command assumed by Horace Burton was respected, as it always is in men of his stamp. Squire Wentworth was borne to the house and placed upon a bed. His wife was too nearly overcome with the shock to know what to do; and only Edna and the farm hand were efficient in the emergency.

By the prompt treatment of Burton the unfortunate man was partially resuscitated. And then the doctor came.

'It's a case of sunstroke, and quite a severe one. He must not attempt to do another day's work this present season,' was the physician's verdict.

As soon as the Squire was able, he was informed of the doctor's mandate. It was Edna who told him, and she stayed by his bedside, her soft cool hand caressing his throbbing temples.

'See here child,' he exclaimed; after a moment's reflection.

'Well, papa?' she queried.

'I wish you would hunt up that—that—what is his name? Burton, that's it! and tell him to come here. I want to speak with him. Tell him to come right off.'

Edna obeyed; and the tall, bronzed farm hand came in and stood beside the girl.

'They say I've got to keep quiet a spell, Burton,' exclaimed his employer, in his gruff, abrupt way.

'I am very sorry for you, sir,' was the response.

'Of course. But sympathy won't keep the farm from going to wreck and ruin while I'm mending. You're the best hand I ever had, and I guess you will keep things out of a tangle if I give you charge of 'em for a month or two. Will you try it?'

'I will do my best. Thanks for your confidence.'

And then the meek-spoken laborer returned to the hay-field, leaving Edna alone with her father.

'Child, did you know that I had hoped you would choose some such man as that for your husband? He's no fop, but he's a man, and a gentleman to the backbone!'

Squire Wentworth said that with considerable warmth; and to his amazement, Edna ran from the room.

She returned in a moment, however, and Horace Burton came with her.

'Papa,' she said, her cheeks crimson with blushes, 'I have taken you at your word. We have agreed to marry each other. We settled it some time ago. He has a secret to tell you though, for he doesn't like to deceive you.

Squire Wentworth started, and his farm hand said in a quiet tone:

'What Edna says is true. We were bethrothed several months ago. I am Paul Burton Gregory, and I came from good old Vermont stock. But for three years I have lived in New York, and it was there that I met and loved your daughter. She wrote to me stating that you objected to me on the supposition that I was a worthless fop, and begged me to come and convince you of you error. Have I succeeded in my purpose Squire Wentworth?'

The old man's features worked with suppressed feeling. He was tempted to be angry at the *ruse* of which he had been the object.

Edna held her breath in anxiety, knowing the iron will of her father.

Perhaps the Squire's physical weakness favored her, for when he spoke his utterance was broken, and there were tears upon his pale cheeks.

'You have euchered me, I declare. But it's most too late to stop matters now, and I've always said that a good hand on a farm would make a good husband, and I can't deny but you're one. Yes, you may have Edna.'

A Considerate Husband.

Some time ago a Miss Wampton, a beautiful lady, and a wealthy young farmer named Mr. Rockton, were married in Arkansas. The young lady would not have been termed a "happy bride." She had never loved Rockton, and only married him to please a widowed mother. "I will obey you," said the girl, "but I do not even like Mr. Rockton. There is nothing in sympathy between us. He is wealthy; but while poverty always brings misery, yet wealth does not always bring happiness. You know that I am devoted to Tom Rosemond, and that he is devoted to me; but if you, as my mother, commanded me, I will obey, even though the effort costs my life as well as my happiness."

The ceremony was performed. Rosemond, who would have been the girl's choice, left the neighborhood. Rockton and his wife began keeping house. Six months afterward Rosemond returned and sent Mrs. Rockton a note, begging an interview. She showed the note and her answer of refusal to her husband. He kissed her as a reword of fidelity. Rockton was taken sick with swamp fever, and when about to die he said:

"You have been a faithful wife. Nine women out of ten would have run away long ago, I have always known that you loved Rosemond. I have sent for him. I want you to marry him before I die so that I can see the ceremony."

"That would not be legal," answered the wife, "for I cannot marry another man so long as you are living."

"Well, but I want him here so I can see that the ceremony is performed immediatly after I am dead."

Rosemond and a preacher were sent for They arrived. Rockton gasped and motioned. The marrage party approached the bed. Rockton placed the hands of the lovers together, gasped and died. The preacher raised his hand, and the lovers were married.

He Was An Odd-Fellow.

John S. Haverly was arrested for being drunk and disorderly. When in the dock at the mayor's office he began to make mysterious signs with his fingers, placing his thumbs back of his ears and spreading his fingers out like the sticks of a fan. When he was asked what ailed him he said:

"Don't you see I am an Odd Fellow?" "Yes I see," said the officer, "very odd. Where are you from?"

"I am from Texas, and am an Odd Fellow and a Mason."

Oh, you're a sort of a bricklayer?"

"No, no, great Julius Caesar, don't you recognize this?" and the prisoner made a few passes over his face with a very dirty paw.

"Can't say as I do: what do you call it?"

"Why man that's what we all do in the lodge. I'm one of the brothers. I'm never put in jail."

At this juncture John was ordered to be landed in the fort, and as the officer went forward to take him, the prisoner clawed the air wildly and yelled; "I'm making signals of distress!" "All right, assistance is at hand," Said the officer, and before John knew it, he was being yanked up Third street at a rate that would make a professional pedestrian envy. As the doors closed on him he sang out:

"I'll make Pittsburg sweat for putting me in jail, and I'll make this country howl when I get out!"

Wouldn't Kiss Twice.

"You must kiss me twice in the very same place, George, or I can never be your bride."

"Are you certain of this, Myrtle? Is there no appeal from this decision?"

"None whatever," answered the girl giving her bustle a hitch to the left.

Looking lovingly into Myrtle's deep blue eyes, George bent over and kissed the sunny-haired beauty on her right cheek, just aft of where a chunk of gum lay silently alongside her jaw.

"And if I do not kiss you again we must part forever?" he asked.

"Yes replied Myrtle."

"Then good evening," he said in a cold, cruel tone. "You have unwittingly released me from my vews," and, with a hoarse, piratical laugh, he jumped over the front gate and was gone.

Mrs. Smith, Back of the Church, England, was the actual address of a letter found in an English postoffice.

Romance of a Street-Car.

Ten years ago, one oppressive summer night, a gentleman, who was then and is now a dealer in teas and spices in New York, was a guest at Troy house. He asked the clerk if there were any amusments that evening, and receiving a negative answer, inquired where he could find a cool spot to spend an hour or two. The clerk advised a ride on the street-cars to Albia and back. The gentleman boarded a car. Next to him sat a young lady, the daughter of a poor but respected Englishman, then a resident of Albia. The young lady was not very young, neither very handsome, but was attractive and bright. Her occupation was schoolteaching. A remark by the gentleman lead to an informal conversation, which become so interesting that when the young lady's residence at Albia was reached she was not aware of it until the conductor called her attention to the fact. After she had gone the gentleman asked the conductor who the lady was. The conductor, who had supposed the two were old friends, gave the young woman's name. Said the gentleman: "I would like to meet her again. I am a widower with two children and live in New York. I have never met a lady in my life who looked talked and acted so much like my wife as the young woman I accidentally met on your car." The conductor, taking an interest in the romantic case, answered the varied questions of the widower, and finally agreed to take his card to her and ask for an interview at her home. On the following evening a formal introduction took place, which was followed six months later by a marrage, investigation of the gentlemans statements concerning his standing having verified them in detail. The former widower now has five children and a happy home in all respects.—*Troy (N. Y.) Times.*

How Shall Guiteau Hang?

Some years ago General Butler, in defending a man named O'Brien for murder, startled the prosecuting officers, the members of the bar, as well as the Court' with the statement that a legal execution never had taken place in the district, and that if his client had to be hanged he would insist that the full letter of the law be complied with, and that he be hanged in chains. The law here in regard to capital punishment is the Maryland law, which came from the old English law, and provides that hangings shall be don in chains, and not by the rope.

President Grant having commuted the sentence of O'Brien to imprisonment for life, there was no necessity for General Butler to press his point. He has since been anxious to argue the question, and, it is said, he suggested to Scoville that if he raises it in Guiteau's case he will argue it. He will maintain that no other execution can under any circumstance be legal, notwithstanding the fact that custom has countenanced the use of the rope. The point was never raised before in this district, though quite a number of luwyers announced at the time General Butler raised it their opinion that it was a good one. It is not knwn what Scoville will do in the case.—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

How the Policeman Got a Heat.

"Talk about bold bank burglaries," said a member of the police force this morning, "the slickest steal I ever heard of was the robbery of a bank down in Rhode Island, six or seven years ago. It was a bitter cold night, and a night patrolman noticed a dim light in a bank window, and going up to the door, rapped.

"Is that you patrolman?" asked a voice from within.

"Yes," was the reply.

"Step in and get a heat," said the voice from within. The patrolman stepped inside and encountered a dapper little fellow wearing a green shade over his eyes and a pen behind his ear.

"You're working late to-night," said the patrolman.

"Yes," said the dapper little fellow. "I've been detained to night straightening up accounts."

"The patrolman warmed himself at the roaring big fire that blazed on the hearth, and went out again on his beat. An hour after the patrolman came that way and still seeing the light through the window, rapped again.

"Is that you, patrolman?"

"Yes."

"Come in and warm yourself."

"The patrolman accepted the invitation.

"It's a howling cold night," said the man with a green shade over his eyes.

"You bet," said the patrolman. So he took another heat and returned to his beat. He was rather surprised next day to learn that his fireside friend of the night before had got away with some $90,000 of the bank's funds."

Gus Singsadly is as deaf as a post. During one of the cold days of last week a friend told him he would freeze his ears if he did not protect them in some way. "Suppose they do freeze," said Singsadly, "what harm will that do? they're no good."—*Rochester Express.*

"Roman punch" is so called because it is made of frozen lemonade and Madford rum, things entirely unknown to the Romans.—*New Orleans Picayune.*

A Romance of the War.

Soon after the battle of Gettysburg the Seventh Indiana regiment was stationed near Waterford, London county, Va. An acquaintance sprang up between Lieutenant Holmes, of that regiment and Miss Lizzie, daughter of John B. Dutton. The correspondence between the two, which ensued upon their separation, led to their betrothal. In an assault upon the Confederate works at Petersburg the young lieutenant was killed. A few days lafer came a letter from his betrothed. A friend and comrade of the slain officer, Joseph M. Dunlap, knowing the relation between the two, returned the letter, at the same time apprising Miss Dutton of the fall of her lover.

A letter of thanks from the young lady for the mournful attention paid her gave occasion for the interchange of several more epistles. Mr. Dunlap was deeply impressed with the style of the letters, having previously seen and admired the writer. The tide of war rolled on until the torn battle-flags were furled at Appomattox. The correspondence ceased. Mr. Dunlap went to his home in Indiana, and fulfilled a long standing engegement by marrying the daughter of a neighbor. A year or two ago this lady died.

Mr. Dunlap went forth into the world a lone man, and in his travels found himself one day near the house of his former correspondent. A train of pleasant recollections followed. Was she married? No. The widower pondered and speedily formed his resolution. A postal card opened the way to a renewed correspondent. A visit to the home of his correspondent followed. They talked of her dead lover, of his gallantry and manly bearing, and how he fell at the head of his men at the very point of the Confederate bayonets. Then they talked of something else, and matters flowed on so easily, smoothly and naturally that in a few weeks Mr. Dunlap found himself at his Indiana home busily engaged in preparing it for the reception of a new mistress.

Last Tuesday the little town of Waterford was all a blaze of light and a scene of general rejoicing, for the lady was popular and beloved by all. In the midst of a large assemblage the ceremony took place which united Miss Dutton and Mr. Dunlap in the bonds of matrimony.

An Angel's Touch.

One evening, not long ago, a little girl of nine or ten entered a place in which is a bakery, grocery and saloon in one, and asked for five cents' worth of tea.

'How's your mother?' asked the boy who came forward to wait on her.

'Awful sick, and ain't had anything to eat all day.'

The boy was just then called to wait upon some men who entered the saloon, and the girl sat down. In five minutes she was nodding and in seven she was sound asleep and leaning her head against a barrel, while she held the poor old nickle in a tight grip between her thumb and finger.

One of the men saw her as he came from the bar, and after asking who she was said:

'Say, you drunkards see here. Here we have been pouring down whisky when this poor child and her mother need bread. Here is a two dollar bill that shows I've got some feeling left.'

'And I can add a dollar,' observed one.

'And I'll give another.'

They made up a purse of an even five dollars, and the spokesman carefully put the bill between two of the sleeper's fingers, drew the nickle away and whispered to his comrades:

'Jist look a there—the gal's dreaming.'

So she was. A big tear rolled out from her closed eyelid, but the face was covered with a smile. The men tip-toed out, and the clerk walked over and touched the sleeping child. She awoke with a laugh and cried out:

'What a beautiful dream! Ma wasn't sick any more, and we had lots to eat and wear, and my hand burns yet where an angel touched it!'

When she discovered that her nickle had been replaced by a bill, a dollar of which loaded her down with all she could carry, she innocently said:

"Well, ma won't believe me that you sent up to heaven and got an angel to come down and clerk in your grocery.'

A Historic Mansion.

The Murat mansion, at Tallahassee, Florida, that was burned on the evening of January 26 was one of the historic houses of America. Prince Achelle Murat, son of the King of Naples, lived there when Napoleonic misfortunes exiled the family from Europe. A price having been set upon his head, he lieved like a hermit upon this plantation, then on the edge of the primeval forest. Here he met a relative of Gen. Washington, who, with her father, had emigrated from Virginia. She was a charming young widow, less than 20 years of age, and she lived in a log cabin with but two rooms. The consent of the Murat family having been obtained, the young widow was married to Prince Murat, and they lived together in Tallahassee for twenty-five years. During the Florida war the Murats were protected by the friendship of an Indian chief, who came at night and slept under their roof. He quieted their fears by saying, 'You and your squaw safe.' After Prince Murat's death, his widow visited England, and was received by Napoleon III. and Eugenie. She returned to her southern home and died there. During the war she was much interested in hospital work, and she sold some of her jewelry to feed the destitute.

Of the fifty-one metals, thirty were discovered in this century.

What Artie Did.

Little Artie and his brothers. Three of them, and dear little fellows they were, all brave and self-reliant, and brought up by their parents in the right way.

As these children lived some distance from town, it was often found necessary to leave them at home when father and mother attended meeting; especially was this the case in cold weather. Through the summer months the children were often taken along, to their great delight. And as their parents were Methodists of the good old-fashioned kind, the boys were in the habit of hearing—at such times—the hearty 'Amen' break forth from their father's lips when the sermon was particularly enjoyable.

One cold Sunday these children were left at home, with many cautions to be careful; yet hardly had the parents left, ere the wood work near the stovepipe was discovered to be on fire, and out of the children's reach, but with wonderful activity and energy, the eldest climbed up on a table, and put out the flames.

When the father and mother returned, they shuddered to see the danger to which their dear ones had been exposed, and with thankful hearts praised them for their courage.

'How did you manage, Tommy, to reach the fire?' asked the father.

'Why,' said Tommy, 'I pushed the table up to the wall, and got upon that.'

'And did you help brother, Jimmy?' to the next.

'Yes, sir; I brought him a pail of water and handed him the dipper.'

'And what did you do?' said the proud parent to his pet, the youngest of the group.

'Well, papa,' said Artie, 'you see I was too small to put out the fire, and so I just stood by and holler'd Amen.'

Kuklux in Arkansas.

This afternoon intelligence was received from Stone County to the effect that fears of a Kuklux outbreak were entertained. R. C. Taylor, John Files, Jesse Files, and James Lorrance, leading citizens of the county, have been warned to leave or take the consequence. The following is the warning notice:

"You will all have to leave this State, or Die. We give u damed rascals 10 das to get of in, if you don't leave, death is your dom."

"Signed B:
Twelve Citizens Dead Shot is on the list and in the Ring." A half moon was made of H's and K's under the notice, and on the back of the notice was a circle, at the top of which were the letters O. H. K. Friends of the parties warned fear the worst. The four gentlemen refuse to obey the ominous and mysterious command.

Facts for the Curious.

The city of Leipsic, of 140,000 inhabitants, contains only seven churches.

A pig was once burned at Fontenay, near Paris, for having devoured a child.

Wasps often attack a bee-hive, and driving out all the bees, devour the honey.

The Lyciens considered mourning effeminate, and so put on women's clothes.

It had been asserted by Professor Buckland that the most violent poisons have no effect on the hedgehog.

In a wild state a baboon can easily overpower two or three men if they are unprovided with weapons of defense.

Monkeys are generally peaceable enough among each other, but members of the tribe will drive off intruders from another.

Christian names are so called by having been given to converts in baptism as substitutes for their former pagan appellations, many of which were borrowed from the names of their gods, and were therefore rejected as profane.

Wit and Wisdom.

A while ago a party of lynchers, down South, postponed the hanging five minutes to allow the victim time to finish smoking a cigar. This proves that the use of tobacco prolongs life.

Teacher: "John, what are your boots made of?" Boy: "Of leather." "Where does the leather come from?" "From the hide of the ox." "What animal, therefore, supplies you with boots and gives you meat to eat?" "My father."

Many a young man has been disgusted with æsthetic ideas since his Christmas slippers, with a sunflower and lily embroidered on them, have proved to be too utterly too too small to be of any use whatever.—*Fall Reporter.*

Listening to the end men of a minstrel band, the other night, we observed that most of their jokes were based upon the following incidents: Being strapped pecuniarily, compelled to walk to the next town, pursued by the sheriff, fired out of a hotel, put in jail, lunch routes, free drinks and kleptomania.

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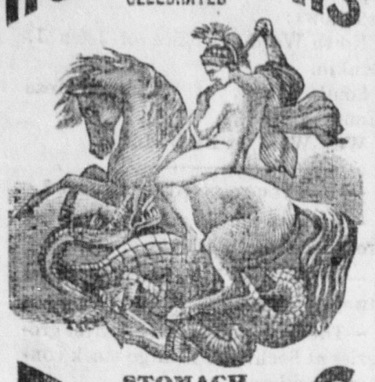

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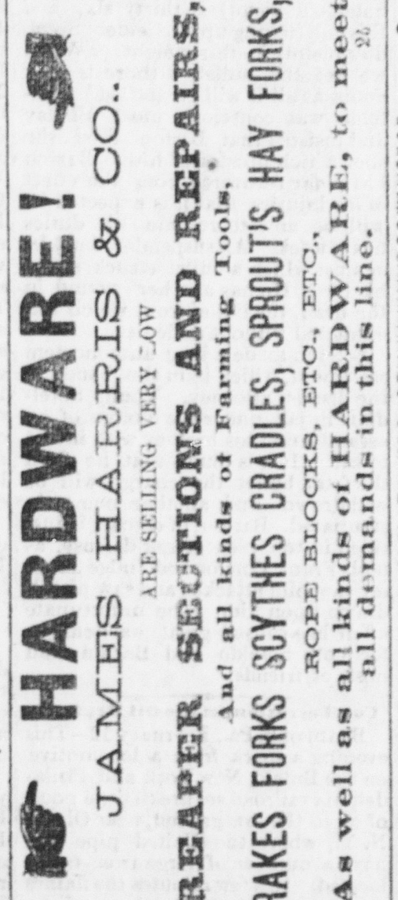
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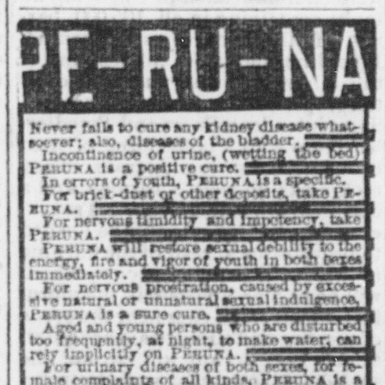
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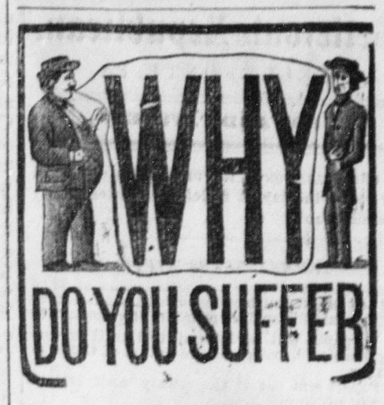

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A Desperado's Death.

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, February 10.—Quirino Giatau's execution here to-day was in expiation of one brutal murder and what at the time it was thought would prove another. On the night of the 13th of last August Giatau attended Ramon Villareal's fandango near town. He and two companions swaggered around the ball space when Giatau trod on the foot of Lus Contreras. 'Are you driving a cart, sir,' asked the latter. Giatau answered, 'Don't you like it?' to which Contreras replied: 'Why, how should I like it, sir?' Giatau then applied a Spanish oath to Contreras, and said: 'Take that, then and see how you like it,' at the same moment plunging his knife into the defenseless man's back. Contreras walked a few steps and fell dead. Holding his bloody knife above his head, Gaitau then leaped over the benches as if to flee. He was followed by Policeman Ruiz, who called upon him to surrender. With an awful oath in Spanish, the murderer exclaimed: 'I will show you how I surrender.' and rushing upon the officer he furiously stabbed him in the body with the same knife, which was still reeking with the blood of Contreras. The officer was borne away and his wounds were pronounced mortal by the surgeons, but with skill and care he survived. Gaitau was captured and the friends of the murdered and wounded men were with difficulty restrained from lynching him. His case came up in December, and the evidence was all with the state. He was speedily convicted, and on December 31 Judge Russell sentenced him to be hanged to-day before sunset. This is the first legal execution in Cameron county since 1869, when Felipe Esquinal, also a Mexican, was hung for fatally stabbing a man with a bayonet. Giatau was one of the Mexicans so numerous in this section, who are capable of almost any crime.

Serious Railroad Wreck.

ALTOONA, Feb. 10.—Yesterday morning about 6:30 o'clock a freight wreck occurred a short distance east of Warrior Ridge, in which two men—Engineer David Coulter and Conductor Valentine M. Stonebraker—were instantly killed. The ill fated train left Tyrone eastward bound on Wednesday night, but had only gone as far as Birmingham when it came in collision with another train, causing a slight wreck and a detention of some hours. After the wreck had been cleared the train proceeded east, and while running at the rate of four miles an hour a westward bound coal train was met at Warrior Ridge. The engine was thrown from the rails and down over an embankment a distance of about forty feet. The engine turned over twice in the descent, landing finally on its wheels at the bottom, and several cars went over after it. Conductor Stonebraker was riding on the engine at the time of the accident and went over the bank with it, as did engineer Coulter and his fireman, John Kennedy. Willing hands at once began to remove the debris, and the bodies of the unforunate conductor and engineer were found without any evidence of life, the former having been crushed and mangled in a terrible manner. Coulter's body was not much disfigured. The fireman was found almost buried under the wreck, and it was at first supposed that he was fatally hurt, but strange to say no bones were broken, and the injuries he sustained are not sufficient to confine him to his bed.

Dies of His Injuries.

WASHINGTON, February 12.—A. M. Soteldo, who was shot at the *Republican* office on Thursday night, died at the Providence hospital at half past 10 o'clock on Saturday night. The public interest in the affray has not abated in any particular and is discussed in every locality where people are congregated. There is a great difference of opinion as to who fired the fatal bullet. This can only be determined by the post-mortem examination. The revolvers are in the hands of the police. Police Lieutenant Arnold said this evening that the mystery would be explained when the fatal bullet was found. 'You see,' he said. picking up Burton's pistol, 'this is only thirty two calibre, while this one, (young Soteldo's pistol) is thirty six, and this one (taking up the elder Soteldo's pistol) is thirty-eight. When we get the bullet, if there is any doubt at all it will be settled.' Soteldo was conscious most all day and insisted that Barton fired the shot which prostrated him. Barton has so far recovered from the effect of his injuries that it is expected he will be able to resume his duties next week. A suspender buckle, against which a bullet struck, saved his life. He has another wound in the head, the bullet from which was extracted without difficulty.

Soteldo made a long ante-mortem statement, which is in the hands of the district attorney. Young Soteldo is in jail, under the charge of an assault upon his brother with intent to kill. If it is found that he fired the fatal bullet the charge will be withdrawn and another one substantiated. Barton, of course, is justified in the plea of self-defense, as both Frank Congor and Judge Manley saw him attacked and saw pistols drawn upon him. The unfortunate affair has caused great excitement, for both Soteldo and Barton and hosts of friends.

Conflagration in the Oil Regions.

BRADFORD, Pa., February 12—This evening a spark from a locomotive on the Bufalo, New York and Philadelphia railroad set fire to little pools of oil in the low ground, near Olean, N. Y., where the United pipe line have a number of large iron tanks located. In a few minutes the flames were communicated to three of the tanks containing in all 105,000 barrels of oil, which is now burning. Pipe line men from all sections of the oil regions were summoned by telegraph to the scene of the fire. Superintendents Snow and Smedley left there with a large force of men by a special fast running train. They took picks, shovels, a cannon and a chemical fire extinguisher. Trenches and embankments will be formed to prevent the spread of the burning oil when the overflow occurs, which will be at 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning. Olean creek runs near the scene of the fire and strong fears are entertained that the oil will strike the surface of the stream and destroy a number of railroad bridges and houses near the banks of the creek. The oil will be run off as rapidly as possible by perforating the tanks with cannon ball. The night is as bright as day for several miles around the tanks. What the result will be cannot now be conjectured.

An Innocent Man Vindicated.

HUNTINGDON, Pa., February 9.—Last spring the body of Christopher Schrompft was brought from Pueblo-Colorado, and buried at a place called Rough and Ready, Bedford county, this state. Several months afterwards it was reported in the newspapers that there were suspicions that Schrompft had been murdered by a man named Thomas W. Mullenix, of Pueblo. The latter protested his innocence and insisted upon having the body exhumed at his own expense. The disinterment took place yesterday in the presence of Sheriff Enfield, Dr. Kirke and others, and no marks were found upon the body.

A Chinaman Hanged.

WINNEMUCCA, Nevada, Feb. 9.—Chanley Hing, a Chinaman, was hanged to-day for the murder of Ah Sick, a fellow countryman, last May. On the scaffold he said that he committed the act in self defense and claimed that the six hundred dollars had been used to bribe witnesses to swear falsely. When the trap was sprung the condemned man fell with a scream, which was cut short by the dislocation of his neck.

To be Reported Adversely.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The senate committee on naval affairs has decided to report adversely on the nomination of Pay Director Watnough to be paymaster general of the navy unless the president, upon being apprised of this determination, shall prefer to withdraw the nomination.

An Investigation.

WASHINGTON, February 9.—Ex-Custodian Pitney, of the treasury, has revived the interest in the contingent fund investigation by adding something to his former testimony. Pitney asked to be recalled, and when he appeared he stated that he had been informed that Upton and Lamphere had contradicted his testimony with regard to employes of the treasury having done work for Secretary Sherman, for which they were paid out of the contingent fund. Pitney reaffirmed his testimony that they had done such work, and had been paid for it out of the fund, and said he was prepared to prove it, and also to prove that Secretary Sherman and Mrs. Sherman knew that this work was so paid for. Senator Hale sprang to his feet, and with some show of indignation asked: "How dare you charge that Mrs. Sherman knew this?" Pitney replied: "Because I received notes from her asking me to send men to do certain work on different occasions and I have the notes here now." He then produced certain notes proving to have been written by Mrs. Sherman and requesting that workmen be sent to the secretary's residence. Pitney added that he had received notes of the same kind from Secretary Sherman, and also produced them.

Forgery.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., February 12.—Edward M. Kirtland, son of the senior member of the firm of Kirtland, Humphreys & Co., prominent manufacturers and a clerk in the house, was arrested at the Union depot last night as he was stepping abroad a Missouri Pacific west bound train. He is charged with forging the firm's name on a check for $3,500, and collecting that sum from the St. Louis National bank yesterday, and all the circumstances in the case point to his guilt. When arrested he was accompanied by a woman named Williams. Only about $50 was found on Kirtland, but $2,900 and Kirtland's gold watch and two tickets for Albuquerque, New Mexico, were found on the woman, which she said were given her by Kirtland. The woman also had a new dress and other articles of apparel which she had purchased with money given her by Kirtland. Kirtland is 28 years old, has a wife and two children and has moved in best circles. Both parties are still in confinement and it is said young Kirtland's father will let the law take its course.

LATER.—It was concluded this evening not to prosecute young Kirtland and he will probable be released to-morrow.

Heavy Sales of Grain.

CHICAGO, Ill., February 12—An ordinary day's business on change is the sale of about ten million bushels of grain. Yesterday the sales amounted to nearly thirty million bushels.

Judge Tuley, of the supreme court, yesterday, upon the application of R. R. Cable, president of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad, granted a temporary injunction restraining the Chicago, Portage and Lake Superior railroad company from holding meetings or issuing new bonds. The injunction bears directly upon the recent struggle for the ownership of this important connection.

Emigrant Rates.

NEW YORK, February 9.—At a meeting of the trunk lines executive committee to-day it was resolved that the emigrant rates should be restored to the old basis of thirteen dollars from New York to Chicago, commencing with the 15th instant and to go into effect to-morrow (10th) in Europe. The disagreement between the Boston and Albany railroad and the Central Vermont which prevented the increased passenger rates from going into effect, has been settled and orders given that all rates west of Chicago must be restored immediately.

A Deputy Sheriff Fatally Wounded.

SCRANTON, Pa., February 10.—While Sheriff Stephens and deputies Finch and Carman were in the act of dispossessing Darby Melvin of the premises which he occupied, they were attacked by Melvin and wife with revolvers. Deputy Finch was fatally wounded in the head by Melvin, and Carman knocked senseless with a club by Mrs. Melvin. Melvin was shot in the chin, side and leg. The two were finally arrested.

A Commendable Movement.

PETERSBURG, Va., February 12.—Urgent appeals in behalf of the bereaved families of the victims of the Midlothian coal mine disaster were made to-day by the pastors of the different churches here, resulting in liberal contributions by the congregations. The citizens generally have responded most generously to the fund being raised for the sufferers.

Stealing $43,610.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., February 10.—Sipple, the telegraph operator who in October last attempted a swindle on the Erie railroad company, was arraigned in court here to day. There were two indictments, charging him with attempting and conspiring to steal $43,610 from the paymaster's car. Sipple pleaded not guilty and was admitted to bail.

Burned to Death.

MODOC, Ont., February 10.—John Moreland's house, in Huntingdon township, was burned last night. His wife, stepdaughter and three children were burned to death. Two men, named Rambough and Huff, who were stopping there, were seriously, probably fatally, burned.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 10.—A. M. Sateldo, who was shot last night, is still living and has regained entire consciousness, although he is paralyzed from the head down and his death is only a question of time. In conversation with his friends he disclaims having any intention to shoot Barton, and says the latter fired the first shot. But he forgave him (Barton) for it. He has thus far declined to make any legal antemortem statement, but says in addition to the foregoing remark, that he had carried a pistol for several days merely for his protection, as he had been sleeping in a new house in a remote part of the city.

The house commitee on judiciary to-day further considered Shollenberger's bill to prohibit polygamists from holding offices of trust in the states. The general features of the bill were agreed to, and that matter was referred to a sub-committee with instructions to prepare a substitute bill and report it to the full committee.

William H. Armstrong, the newly confirmed commissioner of railroads, received his commission this afternoon and will begin the discharge of his duties to-morrow.

The president nominated the following postmasters: Horace E. James, Rannsalear, Indiana; Russell W. Caswell, Macon City, Missouri; Jacob V. Admire, Osage City, Kansas; J. D. Jaques, Helena, Arkansas.

Senator Lamar, while crossing Seventh street at the intersection of Pennsylvania avenue last evening, was struck by a passing team of horses and knocked on the pavement. The horses were hitched to a carriage and were being recklessly driven.

Mrs. Emma DeLong's Telegram.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 9.—Secretary Hunt to-day received a telegram from Mrs Emma DeLong, wife of Lieutenant DeLong, at Burlington, Iowa, as follows: "Please ask Bennet not to detain the correspondent already at Irkutzk. He can join the naval officers as a *Herald* correspondent in the spring. Let the urgency of the case excuse suggestions." The Secretary replied by telegraph as follows: "I have cabled your message to Mr. Bennett with an aprroval of your suggestion."

Small-pox.

POINT PLEASANT, N. J. February 10.—A few weeks ago Garrett Bennett purchased a lot of second hand school books in New York. Four members of his family are now ill with the small-pox. One of the children of Walter Bruce is at the point of death with the same disease. As the school books undoubtedly caused the outbreak, and as they were used by many children here, the people are much frightened. Precautions are being taken to prevent the disease spreading.

Love.

CHICAGO, February 10.—This afternoon George Robinson, alias "English George," driver of an ice wagon, shot a servant girl named Mary Bacon, inflicting a severe wound, and then opening his mouth fired a bullet into his brain and instantly fell dead at her feet. The girl had refused to marry Robinson, who is apparently 40 years of age, but is not well known here. The girl was of excellent health. She is not expected to live more than a few hours.

One Hundred and Twelve Pound Tumor.

PHILADELPHIA, February 10.—This afternoon Professor Goodell, assisted by a staff of surgeons, at the University hospital, removed a tumor weighing one hundred and twelve pounds from a lady. The patient, after the operation, weighed seventy-four pounds. She is resting easy this evening and the surgeons are quite confident of her ultimate recovery.

Peter Cooper's Birthday.

NEW YORK, February 12.—The anniversary of Peter Cooper's birth was celebrated last night by a dinner at his residence, 9 Lexington avenue, given to a select party of gentlemen friends. The venerable Thurlow Weed was the only person invited who was not able to be present. Mr. Cooper was in excellent health and spirits. He is 91 years old.

Small-pox in New York.

NEW YORK, February 10.—Two infants died to day from small pox. The parents of both are tailors and reside in tenement houses. At both houses the clothing prepared for delivery was seized and thoroughly disinfected. In one of the houses six hundred pairs of trousers were discovered. Ten new cases of small pox were reported to day.

Partially Destroyed by Fire.

PHILADELPHIA, February 10.—The three upper stories of the five-story carpet yarn mill of Thomas Schofield Washington street and River road, Manyunk, were burned this evening, involving a loss of from thirty to fifty thousand dollars, which is fully covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Served them Right.

ITHACA, New York, February 10.—At a meeting of the faculty of Cornell University to-day five of the leaders in the recent kidnapping affair were suspended indefinitely and required to leave Ithaca.

A Move in the Right Direction.

BOSTON, February 10.—The fire commissioners to-day ordered ropes or fire escapes to be placed on every workshop or manufactory in which five or more persons are employed about the second story.

A Personal Encounter.

WASHINGTON. D. C., February 9.—About a month ago an article reflecting upon the character of Mr. A. M. Sateldo, of this city, appeared in the local columns of the *National Republican*. Since that time several similar articles have been published in the same journal, and this morning another one appeared in that paper. To-night Mr. Sateldo, with his brother Charles, called at the *Republican* office, and drawing from his pocket a paper or manuscript requested Mr. Clarance M. Barton, the news editor, to read it. The latter referred him to Mr. Gorham, the editor, and attempted to rise from his chair, whereupon Sateldo struck him. A scuffle ensued during which the reports of three pistol shots were heard. Several compositors rushed in and seized Charles Sateldo and handed him to the police. Mr. Barton was found to be shot twice, once in the neck and once in the left brest, but neither wound is thought to be fatal A. M. Sateldo was found in Barton's room unconscious with blood oozing from a bullet hole in the back of his neck. Physicians were quickly summoned and after an examination announced that he was sinking fast and that his death was but a matter of a few hours. Blankets and mattresses were procured and the wounded man was made as comfortable as possible.

Two Murders.

NEW PHILADELPHIA, February 13.—Word has been received here to-day that a most horrible and brutal murder had been committed near the village of Newport, this county, the particulars having just come to light. John Harmon is a bachelor, who is quite old and has been blind for several years. He owned a good farm at one time which he gave to his brother Joseph, who promised to keep him all his life. Soon after the ungrateful Joseph got tired of his blind brother and had him taken to the infirmary. He stayed there but a short time and came back and lived with another brother named John, Jr. In this family was one Elmer Harmon, of a violent temper. The two quarreled, when Elmer struck the old man with a billet of wood, crushing his skull and beating him so horribly that he was left for dead. The old man rallied and told how the affair occurred, and at last accounts was still alive, but no hopes of recovery. The affair creates intense excitement in the neighborhood.

CINCINNATI, February 13.-The body of William Johnson was found to-day half a mile from Oakley station on the Marrietta and Cincinnati railroad, a few miles from the city, with the upper portion of his head shot off. All the circumstances point to murder rather than suicide, but no clue has been discovered to the murderer. Johnson was 25 years of age, without occupation and of dissolute habits. His mother is a wealthy woman. It is thought Johnson had been killed by some one having a grudge against him, as he had frequent difficulties.

Paymaster General.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The nomination of Major Rochester to be paymaster general of the army was, after a brief discussion, recommitted to the committee on military affairs for examination of certain charges to the effect that he was guilty of gross neglect of duty in allowing Major Hodge, the defaulting Washington paymaster, a number of years ago, to turn over to him an unverified account of the money then nominally in Hodge's possession, instead of requiring the money to be counted and delivered. It was stated to-day that the receipt then given by Rochester to Hodge, although outstanding only a day or two, enabled Hodge to obtain a bond for a new term and thereby to increase his defalcation, ultimately to an amount of nearly double the shortage which existed at the date of the expiration of his first bond.

The Missing Mayor.

DETROIT, Mich., February 23.—There is no news from Navin, the fugitive mayor of Adrian, Mich. Ralph J. Jewell, a prominent citizen and merchant, has been arrested for complicity in the alleged attempted fraud and is in jail. The sheriff is in possession of his store. He denies acting, save on friendly request and as the dupe of Navin. At the conference to-day it was proposed to return the bonds if the common council of Adrian would authorize the return of the money deposited in the Union Trust company to the interested brokers. This will probably be done and will end all difficulties here.

Does not wish any Compensation.

WASHINGTON, February 13.—Senator Allison, chairman of the senate committee on appropriations, has received a letter from the president of the Pennsylvania railroad company in which (responding to an inquiry on the subject) he says: "Our company had not at the time, nor have they now any intention, to make a claim for compensation for courtesies extended to the late president and his family or to the government. We instinctively felt it to be not only a duty but a pleasure to do what we could to increase the comfort and aid in restoring the health of President Garfield."

MISSISSIPPI wants Northern mechanics, carpenters, plasterers, painters, blacksmiths, shoemakers, tailors, printers and others skilled laborers to make their homes within its limits. There is no doubt that such a want exists in Mississippi, but there is considerable more doubt about it being satisfied.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

Republican Caucuses.

The Republican caucuses for Bellefonte will be held next Friday evening, commencing at half past 7 o'clock, as follows:

North Ward, at office of John I. Rankin.

South Ward, at Undine Hose House.

West Ward, at Bush House.

—Have you received a valentine?

—Money can be saved by buying groceries at Sechler's store.

—Those who buy the best cigars always buy them of Harry Green.

—The best, purest and freshest groceries at Sechler's. A large stock constantly on hand.

—Mr. J. S. Clarke, the distinguished actor, will appear in Altoona on Friday evening.

—What kind of a valentine did "Thad." Longwell receive? Ask him to show it to you.

—Mrs. Samuel Griffith, of Boiling Springs, is we regret to say, lying dangerously ill with lung fever.

—A mule drover with a large herd of mules arrived in town yesterday. It is supposed, of course, that he found a fair market for his intelligent quadrupeds by visiting Valentines and others who make a specialty of that animal for hauling purposes.

—Look out for early worms in close proximity with the roots of house plants and choice shrubbery that have been carefully watered during the winter. The warm sun and indications of spring cause them to show an early inclination to work mischief.

—Some of the Philadelphia papers have published an item to the effect that the pastoral staff recently presented to Bishop Howe is not paid for. The Reading *Eagle*, however, in a card from Rev. Dr. Hopkins, of Williamsport, officially contradicts the item. The Doctor says he holds receipts for the entire amount.

—Miss Laura Keller, of Lock Haven, will be the next attraction in the serious of entertainments under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Bellefonte will tender the fair lady a welcome greeting, not only because she is known by many of our citizens, but also because of her great talents as a reader.

—The attention of everybody and their friends is directed to the advertisement of "a good farm" for sale, which appears in another column. It is located along the line of the B. E. V. railroad, contains 182 acres, and has on it a good two-story frame dwelling house. Only $5,500 is asked. It will doubtless easily bring this figure, as an offer of $6,000 was refused a short time ago. For further particulars see advertisement.

—A wicked man has been getting a dollar apiece from simple-minded farmers by sending to them, through the mail, for one dollar, a "recipe" to prevent pumps from freezing on cold nights. The answer to the farmers' letters was: "Take them in doors over night." We are willing to bet that those farmers don't take the REPUBLICAN nor buy their groceries of Sechler & Co., in the Bush House row. Farmers who buy their groceries of Sechler would be too sharp to be cheated in that manner.

Valentines.

By this time almost all the valentine have been sent to those for whom they were intended, and this way of communicating with one another is at an end until the 14th of February, 1883. It is fair to suppose that a larger number of all kinds of valentines have been sent than ever before. It is a popular means of communication, and an opportunity for young ladies and gentlemen to express sentiments to one another that no other time will give, and which itis almost impossible for bashful persons to express with the lips. While it is true that many valentines are perfectly meaningless, being sent merely as a token of remembrance by friend to friend, yet it is often the case that the words and loving devices which the missive contains express the true sentiments of the sender—sentiments which have been pent up within his palpitating bosom for many a day, and of which kind and benevolent—yea, loving and devoted—St. Valentine, in his annual recurrence, gives him a grateful opportunity to relieve himself. He can say such burning words in unmistakable print or in additional expressions of adoration in his own composition, such as would be deemed imprudent and even obtrusive at other times.

But, perhaps, you do not know the name of the sender. Ah, if the sentiments are reciprocated you can and will ere long divine unerringly who he is. There is a subtle attraction, unexplained by philosophers, which reveals such affairs to all who are anxious to know.

[Communicated.]

A FARMER'S OPINION.

He Defends the Much-abused State College, and Calls on Others to do Likewise.

COLLEGE TWP., Feb. 10, 1882.

MR. EDITOR.—I wish to call the attention of your readers to an article written for the Philadelphia *Weekly Press*, of the 2d instant, defending the Agricultural College and showing its advantages to farmers and others. It is evident to the mind of any careful reader that the writer of that article is an educated, truthful gentleman, who has been well acquainted with the workings of the college for many years past. I had hoped for a long time to see an able defense, showing the ignorance of the many abusive articles written for the *Farmer's Friend* and other papers. Many forget that it takes an experienced educator to be the best judge of College training, yet farmers and others would dictate the best plan of success in systematic and industrial schools by finding fault with the present and past workings of said College, without assigning any reason or making suggestions in regard to improvements. Is it not a fact that farmers and others living in Centre county do not appreciate as they should the advantages of a systematic agricultural education with practical farming (if desired) as taught in our State College? The article in the *Press* should encourage all to look upon it in a more favorable light.

It is to the educated men that we transmit the training of our sons and daughters in the industrial schools as well as in classical colleges. Such men are certainly most competent to teach. As the *Press* correspondent says, the abuse and criticism from industrial colleges do not come of men, as a rule, competent to judge, but rather from those devoid of necessary experience. They can cry failure, but cannot suggest improvements. They say the institution is not making farmers fast enough, and the results are not what was expected. That it is too far from the railroad all acknowledge to be an objection. But why not insist that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company hurry up the line that they promised after they have completed three-fourths of it, leaving the other fourth unfinished as a memorial of Tom Scott's state pride and respect to the wants of the agricultural community.

It is evident that the State College has enemies, not only east and west, but also in the interior of the State and at its own home; but I venture a farmer's opinion that the time is not far distant when friends of the much-abused State College will see the necessity of defending and encouraging it to patrons in a practical way, by filling up the high substantial walls with their sons and daughters, where they can get at the same time an agricultural and classical education, as they desire. Why should farmers not be allowed to choose the profession and occupation of their children?

I have a word to say to Centre county farmers, and more particularly to one that holds a high office at the head of a strong organization of farmers. I cannot see why that Worthy Patron of Husbandry should lower his calling so much by misrepresenting a large and intelligent body of agriculturists who believe that their sons need a systematic education as well as doctors and lawyers. Our Worthy Master of the State Grange of Pa., in his annual address at Williamsport, would try to prove our State College a failure by saying that farmers had received *no benefit therefrom* as far as practical agriculture was concerned, but adds that that part of education had given way to the classical, &c. I think the Worthy Master is mistaken. If the student chooses to labor on the farm, along with his other studies, he can certainly be accommodated. I do not wish to find fault with anyone for opinion sake, but where a man holds a position of influence, he should be careful and truthful, so that he can be of substantial benefit in his extensive travels among Patrons of Husbandry. It is not likely, either, that farmers are the best judges of the proficiency or ability of College faculties, or the duties of the trustees of State College. I am acquainted with most all of the professors and know them to be gentlemen of high standing and education and of good Christian character. FARMER.

Dickens' Motto for Valentine Day.

A couple of human hearts skewered together * * * "Never sign a valentine with your own name."—*Pickwick Papers.*

—If you want the best and most fragrant cigar in the market, buy it of Harry Green. The most fastidious smokers are pleased with the cigars they buy of him.

—The mail train, yesterday, was over an hour late.

Marion Grange Sociable.

A correspondent writes as follows:

MR. EDITOR:—One of the most delightful occurrences in which it has been my pleasure to participate came off at George S. Hoy's on Thursday, February 2, it being the Marion Grange annual sociable. The day was bright and fair and the sleighing good. The merry tinkle of the bells was heard in all directions as people wended their way to the house of Brother Hoy. When your correspondent arrived, the party were already doing justice to a rich repast prepared by the farmers' wives. There were mountains of cake of the richest kind, and all varieties of meat cooked and served in the most tempting manner. Your readers, Mr. Editor, no doubt, know how it is themselves, as they have experienced similar glorious occasions.

The first man to attract my notice was Perry Condo, and the way he stowed away chicken and cake was a caution to dyspeptics. All did ample justice to the good things. Dinner over, the guests returned to the parlors where they were entertained with music by our friend, Prof. Andrew McClintick, accompanied by his wife and brothers. Miss Minnie Hoy, of Spring township, also rendered some of her best selections, which were loudly applauded. Our county lecturer was then called and responded with a glorious speech, prepared for the occasion. The McClintick string band rendered a beautiful air entitled, "Benny, come Back," accompanied by Mr. John McClintick on the piano. Col. John F. Weaver followed with a happy little speech, full of logic and fun. His remarks were well received and will be productive of good to the order. The festivities closed with an air by the band entitled, "Queer People they Be."

A peculiar circumstance connected with this meeting was the fact that it occurred on the birthdays of both our host and his eldest son, which was not thought of when the time was fixed. About ninety persons were present, among whom were some whose homes was as far away as Illinois and Virginia. There were numerous representatives from Spring Mills, Howard and Boggs township in our own county. Among the notables present may be mentioned the President of the Grange insurance company, one member of the Legislature, a professor of music and Mr. Jacob Bridge. All being satisfied with our day's enjoyment, we bade our host "good bye" and adjourned *sine die*. SPECTATOR.

An Iron Bridge Sure.

The Osceola *Reveille* has the following in reference to the new iron bridge to be erected across the Moshannon, between the counties of Centre and Clearfield:

The commissioners of the two counties—Clearfield and Centre—met in Osceola as previously arranged, on the 8th inst., at the Mountain House, to see for themselves, the condition of the bridge across the Moshannon creek, at this place, and determine what should be done in regard to its renewal. The full board of both counties were present, and were met by the leading citizens of the place, who represented to them the reason why a new bridge was wanted, and how impossible it would be to do without it longer. It was not a hard matter to convince them of this fact when they were once upon the ground and could take in the situation.

Centre's Board consisted of A. J. Griest, John Wolfe, and Henry C. Campbell; Clearfield's Board, of John T. Straw, John Picard and C. K. McDonald.

They organized by electing Mr. McDonald, chairman, and Mr. Campbell, secretary. This was a little out of the common way of doing things, as the united boards stood four Democrats to two Republicans, the only two offices being filled by the only two Republicans. How generous it would be if all deliberate bodies were so magnanimous to the minority. We mention this fact simply because it is wonderful.

The Centre county commissioners were accompanied by Anton Brugger, the surveyor of the county.

After mature deliberation it was determined that we were entitled to an iron bridge, and that it should span the creek at one span of 96 feet, width 20 feet in the clear, with side walk 7 feet wide; that it should be 10 feet above low water mark, or two feet higher than the present structure.

After arranging for the two boards to meet again, on the 15th of March, at the Osceola House, for the purpose of receiving proposals for the construction of said work, they adjourned.

The people of Osceola, as well as all concerned in the construction of this bridge, are greatly indebted to commissioner C. K. McDonald, for his untiring energies in this matter. Directly after he was inducted into his office, he went to work with a will, and never let it lay for a minute, until he had the final arrangements made for this meeting, which has resulted so satisfactorily.

—It is curious what ideas young ladies have sometimes. A young miss was recently asked by her Sunday school teacher: "Mary, did Martin Luther die a natural death?" "No," was the reply; "he was excommunicated by a bull." Of course a titter ran around the class, and it was almost impossible for the teacher to maintain a sober countenance. The same young lady, on being asked what made Luther so bold, answered that it was because he went to Sechler's store for groceries. This last reply was suggested by the fact that the best people of Mary's acquaintance patronize Sechler's store, and she imagined Luther must necessarily have done the same, without regard to the time and country in which he lived.

The Olean Disaster.

BRADFORD, Pa., February 13.—Feelings of danger from the three burning tanks at Olean were relieved at 1 o'clock to day. The total amount of oil destroyed was 125,000 barrels involving a pecuniary loss of $115,000. The loss on the oil will be borne by a general average assessment on all persons having oil stored with the United pipe lines. The overflow from which the greatest danger was apprehended occurred at 3 o'clock this morning, but a sufficient amount of oil had been drawn off by a cannon bombardment of the burning tanks so that the overflow did not pass over the ditches and trenches prepared during the night. A force of 300 men was on the ground during the night and day. The experiment by the chemical fire extinguisher on the burning oil could not be made because of the engines being disabled before the work commenced. The three tanks are still burning, but the danger is passed.

Fatal Fight.

SEDALIA, Mo., February 12.—During a fight with pistols at Clinton, between two miners, John Zeigel, a bystander, was killed and one of the combatants shot John Carpenter through the hand. Mckinsely received a shot in the abdomen from Groger's pistol, but he was able to make his way to the woods and escape. No arrests were made. Sheriff Hopkins is on the trail of Mckinsley and will take him in a few hours. The fight was the upshot of an old feud.

General News.

John B. Gough's health is now much improved, and he says he is again ready to continue his work.

The Atlantic *Constitution* says that Mr. Whatshishuysen hasn't heard the last of this South American business.

There is an unpleasantness between Congressman Dezendorf and Senator Mahone over the Norfolk postmastership.

Fishburne, the South Carolina fire-eater has made an apology to the senate, and has been put under $2,000 bonds to keep the peace.

At Conco, Texas, on Thursday Sergeant Bush, of the Tenth cavalry, having been reprimanded by his superior officer, committed suicide.

Mrs. Garfield's father writes to a friend that she is now apparently well, says she feels well, and is as cheerful as any one could expect her to be.

The postoffice at Mercer was burglarized on Tuesday night. The safe was blown open and over $3,000 in currency and $100 worth of stamps taken.

Timothy Scannel was killed and William Gleason dangerously injured on Thursday by a premature blast in a quarry at Glen's Falls, New York.

Latest Fashion in Talking.

People who do-not catch a glimpse of best society now and then, have very little idea of the remarkable changes which are going on in the English language. As an illustration:

In a railroad car: Mas. B. and Mrs. K., both too æsthetically utter in conversation.

"Oh, my dear Mrs. K., will you delight me with your company on Tuesday afternoon next? I am going to give a toast and tea to a few of my friends."

"My darling Mrs. B., you are just too charming!"

"Indeed you are only too sweet to say so."

"Of course I will come; it will be lovely. I shall feel miserable until Tuesday."

"How delightful of you! I love you dearly for saying so."

Notes and Suggestions.

Children will eat candy. There is an opening for candy manufacturers who will make candies that will not poison the youngsters.

A new step forward in the higher education of women has been taken by the University of London. It had already secured power to grant decided to admit women and had exercised this privilege, but it has now decided to admit women who obtain degrees to all the rights and privileges enjoyed by men, including the right to become acting members of the governing body.

AN eloping couple were being driven at a furious pace through Louisville, Ky., the other day, to catch a train to Chicago and happiness when a mischievous urchin knocked off the driver's hat with a snowball. This interruption caused such a loss of time that when, a little later, the lovers ran breathlessly into the station, the train had gone, and before they could devise another plan of escape the young woman's father and mother appeared and carried off their daughter. The youngster probably builded better than he knew when he constructed the snowball which caused so much temporary woe, and possibly he may receive a legacy some day from one or both of the ardent fugitives.

THE King and Queen of Sweden will celebrate their golden wedding with great pomp at Stockholm on the 5th of June.

Notice.

All persons indebted to Isaac Guggenheimer & Co. are requested to make immediate payment, as all accounts remaining unsettled by the first of February will be given for collection. 3-tf

Rose Cold and Hay Fever.

Messrs. White & Burdick, druggists, Ithaca, N. Y.—I can recommend Ely's Cream Balm to relieve all persons suffering with Rose Cold and Hay Fever. I have been a great sufferer from the same complaints; have had great relief by using the Balm. I have recommended it to many of my friends for catarrh, and in all cases where they have used the Balm freely have been cured. T. Kenney, dry goods merchant, Ithaca, New York, Sept. 6, 1880.

Messrs. Wm. Rust & Sons, druggists, New Brunswick, N. J. Since boyhood I have been troubled with Catarrh and Hay Fever, and have been unable to obtain permanent relief until I used Ely's Cream Balm, which has cured me. After a few days' use I could sleep all night, which I could not do before. E. L. Clickerer, New Brunswick, N. J. 6t2

Medicines Made Tasteless.

To overcome the nauseous taste of some medicines many methods have been devised. It is conceded capsules have superior advantages over all other forms. In this mode some of the most useful medicines are rendered tasteless and acceptable to the most delicate stomachs. Dundas Dick & Co. are the most successful manufacturers of capsules in this country. Their products are world-famed.—*Physicians' Monitor.* 6t4

Words are not Sufficient.

89 LAFAYETTE ST., BROOKLYN, N. Y. July 16, 1879. H. H. Warner & Co.: Sirs—I can find no words sufficient to express my gratitude for having been rescued from the horrors of Bright's disease by your Safe Kidney and Liver Cure. JOHN CALDWELL.

FRAZER AXLE GREASE.

One greasing with Frazer Axle Grease will last two weeks, all others two to three days. Try it. It received first premium at the Centennial and Paris Exposition. 13-40-3m.

—Spring and Summer Season, 1882. Woolen stock now complete. Early orders solicited. MONTGOMERY & Co., 5tf Tailors.

Never forget that biliousness and constipation are entirely curable with MANALIN.

NEW BLOOMFIELD, MISS., Jan. 2,'80. I wish to say to you that I have been suffering for the last five years with a severe itching all over. I have heard of Hop Bitters and have tried it. I have used up four bottles, and it has done me more good than all the doctors and medicines that they could use on or with me. I am old and poor, but feel to bless you for such a relief by your medicine and from torment of the doctors. I have had fifteen doctors at me. One gave me seven ounces of solution of arsenic; another took four quarts of blood from me. All they could tell was that it was skin sickness. Now, after these four bottles of your medicine, my skin is well, clean and smooth as ever. HENRY KNOCHE.

F. H. Drake's Sufferings.

F. H. Drake, Esq., Detroit, Mich., suffered beyond all description from a skin disease, which appeared on his head and face, and nearly destroyed his eyes. The most careful doctoring failed to help him, and after all had failed he used the Cuticura Resolvent (blood purifier) internally, Cuticura and Cuticura Soap (the great skin cures) externally, and was cured, and has remained perfectly well to this day. 4t4

Something New.

One of the leading features of New York city is the eagerness with which the people accept any decided improvement that may be introduced. The rush now in that city is for the new kind of Seidlitz Powders, which far excel the old kind, being as pleasant as lemonade. They are called Seidlitine Seidlitz Powders—put up in two neat wooden boxes and sold for five cents each. 2t4

—Rag and Woolen carpets just received at Valentine & Co's stores. Handsome designs, and great variety of styles. Call and inspect them before looking elsewhere.

—Finst and handsomest robes and furs ever brought to Beellefonte just received at Valentine & Co's store. They are beauties, and will be sold at a low figure.

INVIGORATING Food for the Brain and Nerves is what we need in these days of rush and worry. Parker's Ginger Tonic restores the vital energies and brings good health quicker than angthing you can use. *Tribune.* See adv. 2t4

AN Old Lady writes us: "I am 65 years old and was feeble and nervous all the time, when I bought a bottle of Parker's Ginger Tonic. I have used little more than one bottle and feel as well as at 30." See other column. 2t4

—Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy acts directly upon the affected parts; allaying the itching, and absorbing the tumors, effecting a permanent cure in the worst form of piles.

Frank Blair has just opened another fine lot of solid silver ware, from the Gorham Co., which are put up in handsome satin cases. These goods, in connection with his stock of superior silver-plated ware, where the finest display of silver ware ever exhibited in town. As he is the agent for the Gorham Co., he sells at the factory retail prices. d-w-t-f.

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BRIDGE LETTING.—Sealed proposals for the mason work of an iron bridge at Osceola will be received at the Commissioners' office, Bellefonte, where specifications can be seen, until Tuesday, March 14th, at 11 o'clock. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

H. C CAMPBELL, JOHN WOLF, A. J. GRIEST, } Comm'rs.

Attest. W. MILES WALKER, Clerk. 7t3

EXECUTORS NOTICE.—Letters testamentary upon the estate of Peter Riter, deceased, late of Liberty township, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

JOHN T. CLARK, MISS D. J. RITER, } Executors.

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SUMMARY OF THE NEWS.

Sullivan and Ryan.

MISSISSIPPI CITY, February 7.—Trains from New Orleans with people to witness the fight between Ryan and Sullivan arrived here about 11 o'clock. The crowd consisted of sporting men from all sections of the country and many prominent citizens of New Orleans.

Sullivan arrived on the ground at 10:30, and took a room at the hotel opposite Ryan.

Sullivan cast his cap into the ring at 11:45, by the judges' time, amid great enthusiasm. One hundred to eighty was accepted on Sullivan, seconded by Billy Madden, Joe Goss and Arthur Chambers.

Ryan entered the ring at 11:57 amid enthusiastic cheers, accompanied by Tom Kelley and Johnny Roach. Ryan won choice of corners, and took the southwest corner. Sullivan had the sun in his face.

At exactly two minutes of 12 o'clock the men toed the scratch and shook hands for the first round. Both men sparred cautiously for the opening; Ryan with his right fell short, catching in return a hot one from Sullivan's left on the face. Exchanges then became short and quick, and Sullivan finally knocked him down with a severe right-hander on the cheek. Time, 30 seconds.

Nearly every succeeding round was a repetiton of the first, and the ninth and last is described as follows:

Ninth and last round—Ryan came up groggy, and Sullivan at once forced him into his corner, and, delivering one heavy blow, Ryan recovered and drove Sullivan out, and just beyond the middle of the ring Sullivan got in a powerful right-hander under the left ear, and Ryan went down senseless. When time was called Ryan did not respond, and the fight was declared in favor of Sullivan amid great cheering.

Ryan and Sullivan were visited after they had gone to their quarters. Ryan was lying in an exhausted condition on his bed badly disfigured about the face, his upper lip being cut through and his nose disfigured. He did not move but lay panting. Stimulants were given him to restore him. He is terribly punished about the head. At the conclusion of the fight Sullivan ran to his quarters at a lively gait and laughing. He laid down for a while a little out of wind, but there was not a scratch on him. He chatted pleasantly with his friends. The fighting was short, sharp and decisive on Sullivan's part throughout. Ryan showed weariness after the first round.

Senate and House.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 7—The president sent to the senate to-day the name of John Gallagher, Jr., of Pennsylvania, to be consul general at Rio De Janeiro, and Albert E. Moselan, of Pennsylvania, to be consul general at Belise.

The president has appointed Hon. H. G. Fisher, of Pennsylvania, Hon. J. B. Belford, of Colorado, and George W. Childs, of Pensylvania, members of the assay commission.

The house committee on banking and currency authorized representative Marsh to-day to report favorable to the house his bill, which provides that the treasury notes of the United States, known as legal tender notes, shall be liable to State taxation on an equality with gold and silver coin during the time they continue to be redeemable in coin by the treasury, and no longer.

Coal Mine on Fire.

RICHMOND, Va., February 7.—A dispatch fram Coalfield says one of the explorers had penetrated about 900 feet down an incline where he discovered evidence of the coal on fire further in. This at once caused the withdrawl of the party to the surface and steps were immediately taken to stop up the shaft for the present. This necessitates suspension of all operations looking to the recovery of the twenty seven bodies still in the mines.

Suicide Through Love.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y. February 7.—At Philipsport, Sullivan county, yesterday afternoon, Frederick Mesner, of Ellenville, shot himself in the presence of a young lady named Orville David because she refused to marry him, and died shortly afterwards. The young lady had asked him to discontinue his attentions on account of intemperance. Both parties were respectably connected.

The Kentucky Murderers.

CATTLESBURG, Ky., February 7.—Ellis Craft was sentenced this morning to be hanged on April 14. The military will take William Neal and Ellis Croft to Lexington to night, there they will be confined until executed. The motion for a new trial for Neal and Croft has been overruled, and the case, so far as they are concerned is settled.

Congressional Matters.

WASHINGTON, February 8.—The new 5 cent Garfield postage stamps will be ready for issue on March 1. Dark brown has been selected as the color best calculated to bring out the fine engraving of the work. The 5 cent stamp is almost entirely used for foreign correspondence, and Third Assistant Postmaster General Hazen believing that a reliable engraving of the late president should be used for this purpose, has succeeded in producing what is pronounced to be the truest likeness of General Garfield and the handsomest stamp yet issued by the post office department.

The house committee on the law respecting the election of president and vice president held a meeting to-day and decided to invite David Dudley Field to give his views upon the subject at the meeting to be held on Saturday. It is believed the committee will report a bill in the house during the present session providing for the arbitration of all disputed questions arising from the election of president and vice president by the United States courts, with the right of appeal to the United States supreme court.

The indications point very clearly to the rejections of the pending apportionment bill in the house in its present shape.

The resignation of Ward Hunt as justice of the supreme court is before the president.

In the executive session of the senate to-day the nomination of Naval Constructor, Theodor S. Wilson to be chief of the bureau of construction of the navy department, was reported favorably from the committee on naval affairs. Considerable opposition to his confirmation was manifested on the ground that Commander Wilson's nominations for that position promoted him over other officers who are above him in rank. No action was taken on the nomination.

Elevated Railroad.

PHILADELPHIA, February 8.—The *Record* to-morrow will publish an article disclosing a scheme in connection with the proposed approval of the elevated railroad project by the city councils wherein it is charged that a clique of New Yorkers, through an agent in this city, made overtures for bribing the city councils and the newspapers, $50,000 in cash and $1,000,000 in stock and bonds being set aside for corruption purposes, and that the agent fell into the snares of the street car managers who drew out of him all the details of his scheme.

A Broken Bank.

CONCORD, N. H., February 8.—Intelligence just received from Manhattan, Kansas, of the failure of the Riley county bank, says that institution will probably not pay over ten cents on the dollar. It is believed that President Elliott and Vice President Sanyer have lost everything. Mr. Elliott removed from Meredith to Kansas a few months ago. Officers have gone to Meredith to see if they can find any of Elliott's property to attack. Sanyer formerly represented Sharon in the legislature. Over $100,000 has been sent to the Riley county bank by New Hampshire parties.

Yellow Fever.

NEW YORK, February 8.—The *Telegram* says: 'Information was received in this city to-day in a private letter dated January 30 that about half the population of Port-au-Prince, Hayti, is suffering from fellow fever. The son of the United States minister was dangerously ill with the fever, and it was spreading throughout the Island. Port-au-Prince is rigidly quarantined and regular steamers cannot enter the harbor. The financial affairs of the country are in a desperate condition.'

The Military Censured.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., February 8.—A Tombstone despatch says the coroner's jury in the case of Weitzel, found murdered by Indians in the Dragoon mountains, charge the responsibility of that and similar occurrences on the inefficiency and imbecility of the United States military authorities of the territory. It is rumored that three more bodies of victims of Indians have been found in the Dragoon mountains.

Granted a Hearing.

READING, Pa., February 8.—C. F. Strol, O. B. Keller, A. J. Matthias, D. S. Matthias, and E. L. Westley, of this city, officers of the Union beneficial insurance society for unmarried persons, who were arrested rscently on the charge of conspiracy to defraud policy holders, had a hearing to day before an alderman, who, after hearing the testimony, reserved his decision.

Postoffice Robbed.

WILKESBURY, Pa., February 7.—The postoffice at Ashley was entered by burglars at midnight last night. The safe was blown open and sixty dollars in stamps taken.

Fifteen Years at Hard Labor.

TOLEDO, February 8.—At Napoleon, O., this morning Judge Moore sentenced Peter D. Cole, recently convicted of manslaughter, to fifteen years at hard labor in the penitentiary. Cole shot John Harman Deshler, last summer, the cause of shooting being criminal intimacy on the part of Harman with Cole's wife. It is stated that public sentiment in the locality named is largely in sympathy with Cole.

Bayard Taylor's Mother

PHILADELPHIA, February 8.—At the exhibition of Women's silk culture association to-night Mrs. Rebecca Taylor received the first prize, $250, for the best cocoons which counted 157 to the quarter pound, yielded 1¼ ounces of silk and 2⅝ ounces of water. Mrs. Taylor resides at Kennett Square, Delaware county, Pa., and is the mother of the late Bayard Taylor. She is 82 year of age.

Accident.

CHICAGO, February 8.—A special from Waco, Texas, says Mayor Washburne, engineer and superintendent of the Missouri Pacific railroad, and Mrs. G. W. Stall, wife of the head contractor of the construction, were killed in a hand-car accident a few miles below this city last night. Mr. Stall who was in the party, was also seriously injured, but it is thought he will recover.

Telegraph Operators.

CHICAGO, Ill., February 7.—The Chicago brotherhood of telegraphers have adopted resolutions urgently requesting all telegraphers and telegraphic organizations to assemble in convention at Cincinnati, Chicago or Cleveland, as a majority of the participants may decide, on the 15th of March, each 500 telegraphers to be entitled to one delegate.

Employes Dismissed.

WASHINGTON, February 7.—Nearly three hundred employes of the census office were dismissed to day and there will probably be a few additional discharges in a day or two. This leaves a force of about three hundred and seventy-five employed on census office work, so that the reduction to-day amounted to nearly one-half the entire force.

Cheated the Gallows.

ST. LOUIS, February 8.—Charles Miller sentenced on Monday last to be hung at Benton, Scott county, Missouri, on the 10th of March for the murder of Franklin Hamilton, committed suicide in his cell last night by hanging himself with a blanket, which he had torn into strips for the purpose.

Eating Ham.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., February 8.—The family of August Yeager, five persons in all, residing in the northern part of the city, were found today in great agony from trichinosis, caused by eating raw ham. It is thought that the children cannot recover.

A Card to the Public.

WASHINGTON, February 2.—John W. Guiteau, in a card to the public, disavows all knowledge of the proposed exhibition of his brother's body, and says whether he dies of legal process or in the insane asylum his body will be disposed of in a manner that will not offend the pulic decency.

The Whipping Post.

RICHMOND, Va., February 8.—The senate to-day passed to its engrossment bill repealing sections 12 and 13 of the criminal code prescribing punishment by stripes and providing that offenses so punished shall hereafter be dealt with as other misdemeanors.

Indicted by the Grand Jury.

NEW YORK, February 2.—The grand jury investigated the Spuyten Duyvil disaster and returned an indictment against George F. Hanford, conductor, and George Melius, brakeman of the wrecked train, charging them with manslaughter of the fourth degree.

Scoville Meets with Some Success.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 1.—Mr. Scoville says he has received a few responses to his published appeal and some small contributions. It is the general opinion, however, that he will abandon the case if his motion is denied by Judge Cox on Friday.

The Riddleberger Bill Passed.

RICHMOND, Va., February 7.—The house to-day passed the bill for the settlement of the state debt, known as the Riddleberger bill. An amendment providing that the bill be submitted to the people for ratification was defeated.

The custom of "pairing" is not a new one in legislative bodies, and is frequently resorted to. When two legislators of opposite political views find it necessary to be absent from the sessions of the body of which they are members, they agree to absent themselves from the discussions of the house during a specified period. They may be "paired" on some particular question; that is, when both are absent the general result is substantially the same, for one would vote for the measure and the other against it. This is how we have the ward "paired."

Tour of a Prince.

The Austrian crown prince has published the diary he kept in his tour made last February in the Holy Land. He wanted to see the countries in which the ancestors of western civilization were obliged by the sea and the desert to halt in their migrations, to take up their abode, and to found the primitive societies and those Biblical beliefs which the Caucasian race has assimilated and lived upon for thousands of years. That is the prince's expression in the opening chapter. When he descends to ordinary prose he is more interesting. His taste, amounting to a passion, for natural history frequently breaks out. He brought back with him a large collection of birds that he had shot and plants that he had gathered for a museum that he is founding at Prague. No technical detail as to the manner of preserving them is left out. There is a complete list in the appendix of all the birds, beasts, curious stones, shells and plant that he obtained by his personal enterprise and patience in the Holy Land.

Mrs. Lincoln's Gratitude.

Mrs. Lincoln was informed Thursday night, by a reporter, that Congress had passed the bill increasing her pension from $3,000 to $5,000, $15,000 for her immediate relief. She expressed herself as very grateful to the Senators who presented her case in Congress, and said that now she should have an operation performed on her eyes in a short time. Hitherto she has not felt able to incur the expense attending this. Dr. Sayre said Thursday night that Mrs. Lincoln's condition had not changed much during the last week, but that with this increase in her pension and the money given for immediate relief, she would have enough for the present. Since autograph hunters learned that Dr. Sayre is her physician, letters come to him every day requesting him to procure Mrs. Lincoln's signature for them, notwithstanding the public announcement that she is unable to write now, because of her eyes.

Oscar Wilde.

Boucicault has this to say of Oscar Wilde's American experience: 'The use to which those managing his tour are putting him is simply disgraceful. They are making him a show. He is too simple and gentle in his nature to realize or even perceive his position. These speculators parade him as a kind of literary *Dundreary*, endeavoring to persuade him that notoriety is reputation. Many are thus persuaded to believe that he is playing the fool's part, and is an accomplice in this showman's scheme. I wish to say emphatically this is a cruelly false impression. There is no guile in him; he is the easy victim of those who expose him to ridicule, and to the censure of the thoughtful. Wilde himself is very bitter toward the newspapers, whom he accuses of unfairly refusing to consider him or his cause seriously.

A GRISWOLD street lawyer was sitting in his office the other week when a stranger appeared at the door and said:

'Beg pardon, but can you tell me where Smith's office is?'

'Yes, sir—next door.'

The stranger uttered his thanks and passed to the next door, which was locked. Returning to the lawyer he observed:

'Smith seems to be out.'

'Of course he is. If you had asked that question in the first place I should have answered it by telling you so.'

The visitor had a troubled look on his face as he passed out of the building, but that look was gone when he returned next day and inquired of the lawyer:

'How much will you charge me for a verbal opinion on a little matter?'

'Oh, about $5.'

The case was stated and the opinion given, and the stranger was moving away when the lawyer said:

'My fee, please.'

'I haven't a cent to pay you?'

'You haven't.'

'Of course not. If you had asked me that question in the first place I should have answered by telling you so, Good morning, sir!'—*Detroit Free Press.*

"Don't sleep in a draught," try a bed. "Don't go to bed with cold feet," leave them outside. "Don't eat when you do not need, just to save it," but save what you need just to eat it. "Don't stand on hot air registers," sit down on them. "Don't drink during business hours" anything but the best in the land. "Don't—you forget it."—*Rochester Express.*

Bachelor Jones—"The State would be better off if every Chinaman was kicked out of it tomorrowe. His married friend—"Where would you get your washing done then?" Bachelor Jones—"Marry some nice girl and have it done at home." Chorus by six eligible young ladies who happened to overhear Jones and his friend talking—"The Chinese must go!"—*New York Post.*

Mr. Snively edits a paper at Canton, Ill., and the other evening as he sat toasting his shins around the family stove, some one shot at him. The ball missed, of course, but such things annoy an editor just the same.—*Detroit Free Press.*

Personal.

GENERAL B. F. Butler says that he has no notion of trying to help Guiteau.

GENERAL Custer's widow, who gets no pension, paints plaques for a living.

HORATIO Seymour, Jr., takes decided grounds in favor of making the New York canals free.

CAPTAIN Eads is advised by the Cincinnati *Commercial* to go into partnership with Mr. Keely Motor.

SIR H. S. Parkes, ex-Prime Minister of New South Wales, has arrived in Chicago from San Francisco, where he landed last week.

BERTHOLD Auerbach, the Jewish novelist of Wurtemberg, whose "On the Hights" secures him high rank among writers of fiction, is reported to be dying. He would be 70 on the last day of this month.

It is getting to be æsthetic for ladies to thank gentleme who rise and offer them a seat in a street car. We received one thank this morning, being the first in five years. To be sure, we haven't got up much.—*New York Commercial Advertiser.*

The funniest thing the Burlington Hawkeye has got off of late is a paragraph calling attention to the "terse" message of the Michigan Governor. This "terse" message occupies thirteen and a half columns of solid matter in small type.—*Boston Transcript.*

When the drama first appeared in Athens, in the time of Pisistrates, fifteenth century B. C., it formed a portion of the religion of the State. The theater was a temple where the people were taught how the will of gods and men must bow to the force of destiny.

Ryan's Condition.

NEW ORLEANS, February 8.—Ryan is at a hotel here suffering considerably from the punishment of yesterday, but will be all right in a day or two.

Judge Henderson's Successor.

HARRISBURG, Pa., February 8.—Governor Hoyt has appointed John B. McPherson to succeed Judge Henderson, resigned.

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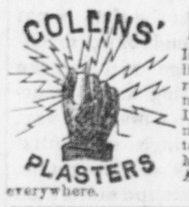

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HOWARD, Jan. 27, 1882.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

—Richard Thomas and wife, Bellefonte, registered at the Park Hotel, Williamsport, Tuesday.

—Mr. Charles Barrett, who has recently been suffering quite a severe spell of illness, is recovering.

—At a special meeting of the Huntingdon Presbytery held in the Bellefonte Presbyterian church, Tuesday morning, Rev. W. Campbell was dismissed to the Presbytery of Baltimore and Rev. S. S. Wallen to the Presbytery of Washington, D. C.

—The numerous sled loads that went from Bellefonte to various portions of the county on Monday night all returned without meeting with any disastrous accident. We used our best efforts to learn of an overturn in the snow, but were not successful.

—The last snow was taken away by the sun and illustrated the truth of the old prophesy by returning. Rain is taking away the present snow, and therefore its return is not probable. Vennor is welcome to this information to aid him in making future prognostications.

—A sled load of merry young folks from the country came to town Thursday night and stopped at the pleasant residence of Mr. P. G. Meek. There they were joined by several congenial spirits from town and the hours were passed very pleasantly with music, dancing and conversation.

—The Y. M. C. A. reports for January as follows: the number of visitors to men's reading room 379, to boys' reading room 497; books taken from men's library 34, from boys' library 104. The number attending Boys' Branch meeting, exclusive of visitors, was 294, attending four o'clock service 237, other meetings 29.

—Mr. William Thomas, ticket agent at the railroad station and a resident of Milesburg, maintains his reputation as the champion sneezer in a radius of five counties. He sneezed last Sunday while attending church in Milesburg, and the report was so sudden, loud and violent as to shake every timber of the sacred edifice and to make the spire sway to and fro. Quite a panic was created in the congregation.

—Residents of Penn street complain that the coal oil lamp located on that thoroughfare is filled each day with only enough oil to last about one hour, and the light goes out every night at eight o'clock. Consequently it is useless, for all practical purposes, for pedestrians who happen to pass that way at a later hour. Remember the fate of the unwise virgins who neglected to keep their lamps trimmed and burning.

—Chicken fights are disgraceful, dog fights are disgusting, bull fights are an outrageous shame and man fights indicate the deepest depths of moral degredation. The latter are encouraged in a Christian country and by a Christian press and people; and thousands of dollars are permitted to be offered as a reward to the victor. Cease prating about polygamy and the darkness of heathenism and turn your attention to the reformation of a few home affairs.

—Knowing how seldom an editor has an opportunity of enjoying himself in this cold world, Mr. S. W. Swavely, the enterprising manager of the Singer Sewing Machine agency, drove around with his horse and cutter on Monday, dragged us from our chair and dumped us in among the buffalo robes, and the next thing we knew we were spinning over the sloppy beautiful at a lively gait. Mr. S. drives a fast stepper, and doesn't get out of the way for any thing on the road.

—Judge Chas. A. Mayer registered at the Continental Hotel, Philadelphia, and Judge John Orvis at the Girard, on Monday last. Both gentlemen designated their place of residence as Bellefonte, notwithstanding the former lives in Lock Haven. But then Bellefonte has a reputation abroad as the home of famous men, while Lock Haven is scarcely known; therefore, it is not surprising that eminent gentlemen desire to convey the impression to the outside world that they hail from Bellefonte.

Meteorological.

Abstract of the Pennsylvania State College meteorological record for January:

Lowest temperature at 6 a. m., January 24, 7° below zero.

Lowest temperature at noon, January 24, 4° below zero.

Average temperature, 27.°

Highest barometer, January 24, 29.20.

Lowest barometer, January 31, 28.30.

Average barometer, 28.92.

Clear days, 8.

Stormy days, 11.

Depth of snow fall on January 31, 11 inches.

Rainfall for month, 3 76-100 inches.

"Meet me in the Morning."

The Detroit *Free Press*, which frequently contains beautiful and affecting incidents, in its last issue relates the following: He had been absent a year, the youngest pupil at a boys' school, and now his mother was expecting him every day, and she went about, proud and happy, telling her friends of the improvement in his studies, and always ending with his being such a good boy. Then comes a telegram from Willie himself, the first real message he had ever sent—how funny it seemed, from that baby—and there was just this simple form, "Meet me in the morning." His mother went about all day with it in her hand, reading it over as if it had been in her child's own handwriting. Then she smiled to herself as she pasted it carefully in a scrap book, while somebody suggested framing it to hang over the mantel. But all the friends loved Willie; he was the only son of his mother, and she was a widow—and he did not come in the morning! There came instead the dread news of hasty illness, and his mother hurried to her darling boy, but it was too late! The despoiler had done his work—he was breathing out his little life in the sleep from which he never would fully awaken here. Only once, toward the last, he unclosed his eyes swiftly and saw the dear mother's face bending over him and murmured, with dry, husky lips, "Meet me in the morning, mamma." Dear boy! it is morning with him always—the morning light of fairer than Italian skies—while we yet groped among the shadows. But by and by "We shall go home at evening, and find it morning there."

Value of Newspapers.

We can testify to the truth of the following sermon on newspapers:

"Newspapers, says somebody, are valuable to material prosperity. They advertise the village, county or locality They spread before the readers a map on which may be traced character, design, progress. If a stranger calls at a botel he first inquires for the village newspaper. If a friend comes from a distance, the very first thing after a greeting he inquires for your village or county newspaper, and you feel discomfited if unable to find a late copy, and confounded if you are compelled to say you do not take it. The newspaper is just as necessary to fit a man for his true position in life as food or raiment. Show us a ragged, barefoot boy rather than an ignorant one. His head will cover his feet in after years if he is well supplied with newspapers. He will make the man of mark in after life if you gratify that desire for knowledge. Other things being equal, it is a rule that never fails Give the children newspapers."

February Astronomical Notes.

Jupiter, the Prince of Planets, is an evening star.

Mars is visible in the evening and in the morning.

Saturn is an evening star. He now sets a few minutes after midnight, but at the close of the month will set about 10:30 p. m.

Neptune is also an evening star and his time is almost the same as Saturn, he being about half an hour later.

Venus is a morning star until the 20th, after which she is an evening star during the remainder of the month. She now rises a few minutes after 7 o'clock; at the close of the month she sets a few minutes before 6 o'clock.

Mercury is an evening star until the 22d, and after that will be a morning star. He remains above the horizon about an hour and a half after the sun has disappeared, and it is not until about three-quarters of an hour after that event that his position can be discerned. When discovered his beauty well repays the effort required to find him. Mercury is the only twinkler among the planets.

Accident in Huntingdon.

The following we clip from the Huntingdon *Semi-Weekly News:*

"Joseph Woelfly, a young man employed at the car works in this place, made a narrow escape with his life on Monday morning last. He was employed in filling the cupola at the foundry with metal and had gone to the top upon an elevator, with two wheelbarrows full of metal, weighing about 1,000 lbs., when the hooks at one end of the elevator gave way and he fell through to the bottom, a distance of fifteen feet. Fortunately one of the barrows fell across his body, which prevented the metal from striking him. He escaped with a fracture of the patella (knee-pan) of the left leg, and a few bruises. He is under a physician's care, and is doing well.

—A correspondent wrote it, "The muses kiss with lips of flame," but because the printer had the second word 'mules,' he was terribly mad about it.

It Can be Suppressed.

Judge Dean recently delivered an opinion in the Huntingdon county court in reference to the license question in small towns. It is valuable as showing the state of the judicial mind on this much discussed subject

"A great deal has been said about the people of this town being moved, as never before, by intemperance and the annoyance and shamelessness of excessive drinking as exhibited here for the last few months. It is obvious to us, and no doubt to others also, that there is a large amount of drunkenness and rowdyism in this town; and it is shameful to those who practice it, and to the town authorities who tolerate it; but we are clear that it is not the license houses that cause it. It seems to us that certain police regulations, properly enforced, would stop a large amount of the drunkenness and rowdyism complained of. There is no reason why men should be allowed to get drunk and commit breaches of the peace and other violations of the law in the face of the authorities. All these men are liable to be arrested, no matter whether there are licensed houses in town or not, when they get drunk and become an annoyance to peaceful and orderly citizens; and the municipal authorities should see to it that the peacefulness and order of the town is preserved. We are sure that this trouble is attributed to the wrong cause, when it is charged to the licensed houses. It is caused by a failure on the part of the authorities to enforce proper police regulations. We do not refuse these licenses because there is drunkenness on your streets; for we think it cannct be traced to the licensed houses, and it cannot be suppressed by suppressing licenses, but it can be suppressed by the arrest and punishment of men who get drunk and commit breaches of the peace."

A Pleasant Social Event.

The Lutheran church in this place was the scene of a very pleasant entertainment Wednesday. It was the occasion of the second regular meeting of the church sociable, and an unusually large number of persons gathered to enjoy the varied and excellent programme of exercises prepared for their diversion and entertainment. An additional attraction which induced the attendance of so large a number may be attributed to the fact that the committee in charge had resolved to treat the members of the Sunday-school and all who would attend to oranges, cakes, candies and other delicious viands. From beginning to end the exercises were a complete success. The music was cheerful and the recitations and readings rendered in an animated manner. Then followed the physical refreshment. The collection of good things was abundant and their consumption produced excellent results if we may judge by the many bright and happy faces which illuminated the sacred edifice during the remainder of the evening. The exercises were concluded with several recitations by the younger members of the sociable and some pleasing farewell music.

These sociables, combining as they do high-toned mental and physical recreation, are among the most charming and elevating means of enjoyment that can be indulged in. They afford a means of cultivating perfect confidence and refined manners among those who participate in them and serve the purpose of a school in a literary point of view. We recommend them to the attention of all religious and moral organizations.

Almost a Serious Accident.

The employes on the local freight between this place and Tyrone were witnesses of a somewhat remarkable occurrence Thursday. The train was booming along in the vicinity of Unionville, when it was observed that a horse and buggy passing along the pike near the railroad had in some manner left the road bed and fallen into the wide ditch separating them. The horse was trying to clamber up the embankment just in front of the engine, the driver, who was still seated in the buggy, being apparently unable to control the animal. The train passed just in time to prevent disastrous consequences, as it was noticed that the man was thrown from the buggy on to the track just behind the last car. It was the opinion of those who witnessed the occurrence that the man was not injured.

—A Penns Valley farmer read that a bull painted by Rosa Bonheur sold for $5,000 and remarked to his wife that he didn't see how a coat of paint could so greatly enhance the value of the animal, but if Rosa wouldn't charge him more than ten dollars he would get her to paint his bull in the spring. And his economical wife replied that he might paint it himself and save his ten dollars. The indications are now that the bull will be painted.

Coffee House.

We understand that it is the intention of a few prominent friends of temperance in this place to establish a coffee house in McCafferty's block, opposite the railroad station. The project is a commendable one and we hope it will be carried into execution. It will be a great convenience for those individuals who are seized with uncontrollable thirst at unexpected moments, and will be the very institution needed for travelers who leap from the cars for a drink of the ardent, and instead are treated to a cup of rich, strong coffee and sent on their way rejoicing. A visit to the coffee house will also serve to relieve that *ennui* induced by waiting on belated trains. On election days such an institution will be peculiarly acceptable to excited, thirsty politicians. Therefore, we say, success to the coffee house.

Military News.

The Altoona *Tribune* says that a movement is on foot to organize a military company in that city to take the place in the Fifth regiment, national guards, made vacant by the disbanding of the company at Saltsburg. In a city of upwards of twenty thousand inhabitants it should be no trouble to maintain half a dozen such companies, yet Altoona at present is not represented in the national guard of the state by a single company. This seems very strange and lays it open to the charge of being entirely devoid of martial spirit, patriotism or home pride. Some may think the attempt to sustain a company will prove futile, because former attempts ended in failure after the men had been equipped and drilled, but it should be tried again.

Death of Mrs. Chas. Schreyer.

We exceedingly regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Charles Schreyer, which occurred at the home of her father, Mr. Bartrim Galbraith, Thursday at 2 o'clock p. m., we believe, of consumption. Mrs. Schreyer's maiden name was Miss Amanda Galbraith. She was much respected by all who knew her, and her death will be greatly deplored.

Personal Mention.

Prof. Hebner, formely of the Academy in this place, is now instructor in a school located at Muncy, Pa.

W. F. Reynolds registered at the Continental Hotel, Philadelphia, on Wednesday, and M. Tiffen and J. C. Miller at the Girard.

The visit of Mr. William Curtin in the City of Brotherly Love is prolonged much longer than was originally intended, the "attraction" which holds him there residing on Nineteenth street of that city.

—Eli Colpetzer got into difficulty last Wednesday and it required the united exertions of six men and sixty boys to get him out of it again. He drove his handsome (?) horse and wagon on to the pavement on the Spring street exposure of the new Centre County Bank building. The vehicle was laden with a fabulous weight of marble blocks with which to lay the floor of that grand structure. Either the wheels of the wagon were too far apart or the pavement was too narrow, as the rear wheel next building began to sink into the soft mud until Eli thought that both he and his wagon would slide into the cellar below. But a prop was hastily put under the wheel to prevent it entirely disappearing; an inclined plank was placed in position; and with the aid of strong arms and willing hearts, supplimented with sundry "gee ups" from Eli, the wagon again reached *terra firma*.

—When the darling young ladies of Bellefonte have prospects of future bliss it awakens a feeling of happiness in our own editorial bosom. But when those prospects of happiness are coupled with the fact that the event that produces them will also take the young lady from our midst the contemplation is not of unmixed pleasure. Therefore it is not with undivided joy that we make the announcement of a wedding of a well known Linn street lady in the near future. After the wedding the happy couple will probably reside in Reynoldsville.

—Mr. Samuel Brooks, the gentleman who has made such a revolution in the price of milk in Bellefonte, is quite jubilant over his success in disposing of all the milk he can procure. His biggest days, he says, are Friday and Sunday, and he has already promised to supply the thirsty people of Bellefonte with seventy quarts of the delicious liquid as sure as to-morrow's sun shall illumine the hours of day.

—The report of expenditures of Centre county show that bed ticks were filled and mended ninety-one separate and distinct times for the use of the county jail during the year 1881.

—The latest revivalist preacher heard from is Rev. George O. Barnes, who is now holding intensely interesting meetings in Louisville, Ky. He is a minister of the church of Christ. Under his preaching Gen. Abe Buford has been converted and there are about fifty persons who say that in addition to their spiritual conversion they have been cured of physical disease, by the Gospel which he preaches. He has been engaged to conduct meetings in Chicago and New York city.

—On last Friday afternoon the pupils of the Public Grammar and High schools of this place were treated to a lecture on "Natural Science," by Prof. Buckhout, of State college. The friends and patrons of the school were invited to be present.

—Clara Louise Kellogg was prevented by illness from filling her engagement to sing before a Williamsport audience on last Friday evening. She has no unengaged dates to give in the future, consequently her concert in that place is declared "off."

—It is our opinion that Wilbur Harris was one of the gallants who accompanied the young ladies that went on that famous "hot brick" skating expedition last week. If so, he should rise and explain.

—The Chambersburg *Repository* says that at least $500 worth of bovine virus, for vaccinating, is shipped from the three farms in that place daily.

—Demetrius A. Bradley, a young and energetic business man of Altoona, died at his home in that city on Tuesday morning.

—Snyder county has three murderers to execute and wants to borrow Lycoming county's gallows to do it with.

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WESTWARD.	Exp. A.M	Mail P.M.
Leave Lock Haven	5 25	4 05
Flemington	5 29	4 10
Mill Hall	5 32	4 14
Beech Creek	5 43	4 25
Eagleville	5 47	4 31
Howard	5 56	4 41
Mount Eagle	6 03	4 49
Curtin	6 08	4 54
Milesburg	6 15	5 04
Bellefonte	6 25	5 14
Milesburg	6 35	5 24
Snow Shoe Int	6 38	5 27
Unionville	6 48	5 37
Julian	6 59	5 48
Martha	7 10	5 58
Port Matilda	7 18	6 07
Hannah	7 26	6 15
Fowler	7 30	6 17
Bald Eagle	7 49	6 29
Vail	7 45	6 34
Arrive at Tyrone	7 55	6 44
EASTWARD.	P.M.	A.M.
Leave Tyrone	7 30	8 20
East Tyrone	7 37	8 27
Vail	7 40	8 40
Bald Eagle	7 45	8 45
Hannah	7 57	8 59
Port Matilda	8 05	9 09
Martha	8 13	9 17
Julian	8 23	9 26
Unionville	8 33	9 37
Snow Shoe Int	8 42	9 47
Milesburg	8 45	9 50
Bellefonte	8 55	10 00
Milesburg	9 05	10 10
Curtin	9 15	10 20
Mount Eagle	9 19	10 25
Howard	9 26	10 35
Eagleville	9 36	10 45
Beech Creek	9 40	10 50
Mill Hall	9 52	11 02
Flemington	9 55	11 05
Arrive at Lock Haven	10 00	11 10

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD—(Philadelphia and Erie Division.)—On and after Monday, Dec. 19, 1881:

WESTWARD.		
ERIE MAIL leaves Philadelphia		11 55 p m
" " Harrisburg		4 25 a m
" " Williamsport		8 40 a m
" " Jersey Shore		9 09 a m
" " Lock Haven		9 40 a m
" " Renovo		11 05 a m
" arr at Erie		7 45 p m
NIAGARA EXP. leaves Philadelphia		8 00 a m
" " Harrisburg		12 15 p m
" arr. at Williamsport		3 25 p m
" " Lock Haven		4 20 p m
" " Renovo		5 45 p m
" " Kane		10 05 p m
Passengers by this train arrive in Bellefonte at		5 35 p m
FAST LINE leaves Philadelphia		11 20 a m
" " Harrisburg		3 05 p m
" " Williamsport		7 10 p m
" arr at Lock Haven		8 10 p m
EASTWARD.		
LOCK HAVEN EXP. leaves L. H.		7 50 a m
" " Williamsport		05 a m
" arr at Harrisburg		12 55 p m
" " Philadelphia		5 15 p m
ADY EXP. leaves Kane		6 00 a m
" " Renovo	10 05	a m
" " Lock Haven	11 15	a m
" " Williamsport	12 15	p m
" arr at Harrisburg	3 20	p m
" " Philadelphia	7 05	p m
ERIE MAIL leaves Erie	11 35	a m
" " Renovo	9 00	p m
" " Lock Haven	10 10	p m
" " Williamsport	11 30	p m
" arr at Harrisburg	3 00	a m
" " Philadelphia	7 00	a m
FAST LINE leaves Williamsport	12 15	a m
" arr at Harrisburg	3 15	a m
" " Philadelphia	7 00	a m

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BELLEFONTE & SNOW SHOE R. R.—Time Table in effect on and after Jan. 23, 1882.

Leaves Snow Shoe 5.00 a. m., arrives in Bellefonte 6.55 a. m.

Leaves Bellefonte 9.12 a. m., arrives at Snow Shoe 11.00 a. m.

Leaves Snow Shoe 2.30 p. m., arrives Bellefonte 4.10 p. m.

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Local Department.

—The nights are dark again.

—Prepare for a February flood.

—A few good apples are in the market.

—There are twenty-five blind persons in Centre county.

—The Centre County Banking Company have already begun preparations to remove to their elegant new buildiug.

—The Presbyterian Mite Society met Friday evening at the residence of Mrs. Wm. P. Wilson. It meets once every two weeks.

—About twenty young men and boys were present at the meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association on Friday night.

--Bellefonte contains a white lady who has a penchant for falling in love with men of the opposite color. No accounting for tastes.

—The richest man in Ireland—Francis Wise, worth $15,000,000—is dead. He did not make his money in the newspaper business.

—The attendance at the meeting in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association on Sunday afternoon was not quite so large as on former occasions.

—Saturday morning was supremely utter; indeed, it was consumately too too—a perfect poem in itself. The moon was a prominent attraction in the blue sky.

—A Bishop street youngster, nine years old, hearing his father speak of Guiteau, the assassin, said: "Papa, I thought Guiteau was convicted. Is he *a-sassin'* yet?"

—From the shouts and other marks of hilarity heard at a late hour on the street Saturday night, we imagine there were a large number of drunken individuals about.

—St. Paul's Episcopal Church, of Lock Haven, was the scene of a wedding on Thursday morning, the contracting parties being Mr. J. H. Fredericks and Miss Annie Shaw.

—The fine new residence of T. H. Murray, Esq., of Clearfield, caught fire last Sunday night, but he and his brave wife succeeded in extinguishing the flames before they accomplished much damage.

—The *Watchman* thinks that creditable nominations should be made merely because Washington's Birthday is the day following that on which the election is held. Well, yes, if you can't think of a better reason, that will do.

—Telephone lines were extended last Saturday to include the enterprising firm of Gordon & Landis, machinists, and also the Bellefonte Nail Works. It is becoming imperative for every important business house to be connected with the telephone exchange. Houses that do not avail themselves of this advantage must surely suffer.

—The raging waters of Spring creek caused some apprehension at the Car Works Monday and a watch was kept up all night that a general alarm might be given should they approach too near. But they receded almost as quickly as they rose, and this morning found the creek at almost its original level.

—They looked very happy Friday night. The gentleman with the "florrid" beard; his right bower, who is as sharp as *steel* and as brown as a button, and with them the young gentleman draped in a light-colored ulsterette. As the smoke of three cigars circled around their heads and colored the ceiling of the Cuban Cigar store, their bliss seemed complete.

—Monte Ward, says the Lock Haven *Journal*, is in California. While there he played with the Renos against the San Francisco club and the Renos were victorious by a score of 3 to 5. The opposing club only made one base hit in twelve innings, and sixteen men struck out. It is said Mr. Ward has come in contact with a Spaniard who can "back" him in better style than anybody he has ever met and that he will bring him east.

—"Miss Grundy" has the following interesting personal gossip in the last issue of the Philadelphia Weekly *Times*: Ex-Governor Curtin's family have pleasant receptions on Mondays at their residence on H street. Last Monday the ladies receiving there were his wife and daughter, Miss Katie; Mrs. William Curtin, his son's wife; Miss Alice Wilson, his sister-in-law, and Admiral Amy's daughter. This reception was one of the most brilliant of the day in respect to the ladies who received as well as the number of visitors.

The Commissioners' Report.

The county papers have sent out a supplement of interesting reading for the tax payers of Centre county, containing the commissioners' reports of receipts and expenditures. It is the first really valuable report that I ever knew our county officials to promulgate. On the pretext of economy in printing, the reports in the past have been made as short almost as the law would permit; in fact, so short as to impart no really valuable information to the public. Judging from the one just issued, to impart information was not what reports have been issued for. I think I state it mild when I say that the present report discloses the fact that the county has been robbed of thousands of dollars. I will refer to some facts about which I have some personal knowledge, and I stand ready to prove what I say.

Let us look at the account of John Spangler, Sheriff. In it I find that he has charges for boarding prisoners which are not correct. Take the item, "boarding H. E. Black eighty days, $40." Now, the truth is she was not in jail forty days; and all the time she was there she did the housework for the sheriff's family and was not locked up at all. He charges Maria Walker $1.50 for three days' board. She was not in prison at all. She was taken to jail for nonpayment of costs, but was released in less than two hours and never ate a meal in that place. The costs were paid by Christian Miller before she had time even to be placed in a cell. Then again the case of Thomas E. Heaton, charged with seventy-one days' board $35.50, when he was in jail only ten days, making $3.55 per day. Surely, Sheriff Spangler must have thought he was running the Continental, of Philadelphia. Hezekiah Heaton, seventy-one days' board. There is no such person in the county. It should have been Josiah Heaton, and he was not in prison at all. Then, again, the charges for boarding Thomas and Hezekiah Walker, each seventeen days. These parties were put in jail on Saturday after dinner, and on the following Monday both were bailed out. Here is four days' board for these two persons, which the law allowed Sheriff Spangler to charge $1 for, but by charging for more time than they were in, he received $17—$16 of a steal in that one instance. Now I can prove by forty good witnesses that these things are as I state them. If this is not robbing the county, then what is it? Then, again, I do not know how many beds there are in the county jail, nor rooms, but look at the number of ticks they had filled in one year—ninety—at a cost of $45. I do not believe it.

Now, these are only a few items of which I have personal knowledge, but if I can find all this pilfering in the half-dozen cases of which I have personal knowledge, how will it be with the whole bill? I am satisfied that there is a steal of $2000 in that one part of the commissioners' report, viz., the Sheriff's account. There is a bill of $3197.83 for boarding prisoners at 50 cents per day, which is 25 cents per day more than the law allows. Even with charging, as I have shown above, for three times as many days as prisoners were in confinement, the law would have allowed him only $1598.91. Now what should the bill have been if it had been an honest bill; in fact, the principle part of this boarding bill is a plain steal.

In conclusion, let us examine for a moment the charges for "removing fish baskets." The whole amount for this one year is $623.90. For removing baskets in Marsh Creek $37.86, in Wallace's Run $20. Now, I stand ready to prove that there is not and has not been a fish basket in either of these streams. "Removing fish baskets in Buffalo Run!" An old citizen who has lived on Buffalo Run for forty years says that there never was a fish basket in the stream to his knowledge, and that there are no fish there anyway; also that the larger part of the stream is perfectly dry for months every ordinary summer. Now, I ask if this is honest and if the people will tamely submit to such an outrage? I shall have more to say about this report at a future time. TAX PAYER.

MILESBURG, February 6, 1882.

G. A. R. Entertainment.

The entertainment for the benefit of the relief fund of Gregg Post will be held under the auspices of the Grand Army boys, at the Court House, on the evening of February 22d (Washington's Birthday). Major Frank A. W. Krebs, of Allegheny city, has consented to relate his experience of prison life and the story of his five efforts to escape with their trilling episodes, for the benefit of the relief fund. He will be accompanied by his little boy, who is a fine declaimer and will add variety to the entertainment.

Fire Escapes.

From the law on the subject which we give below, our readers can perceive that there are a large number of buildings in this place which require fire escapes, among, which may be mentioned all the publishing houses, at least two of the hotels and three or four business blocks. The law is as follows:

That all the following described buildings, within the commonwealth, to wit: Every building used as a seminary, college, academy, hospital, asylum or a hotel for the accommodation of the public, every storehouse, factory, manufactory, or work shop of any kind, in which employes or operatives are usually employed at work in the third or any higher story, every tenement house or building in which rooms or floors are usually let to lodges or families, and every public school building, when any of such buildings are three or more stories in height, shall be provided with a permanent safe external means of escape therefrom in case of fire; and it shall be the duty of the owners, or keepers of such hotels, of the owners, superintendents or managers of such seminaries, colleges, academies, hospitals, asylums, storehouses, factories, manufactories or workshops, or the owners or landlords of such tenement houses, or their agents, and of the board of school directors of the proper school district, to provide and cause to be affixed to every such a permanent fire escape.

The school directors in each said district shall be the board of examiners, and upon their certificate, or a majority of them, of approval of said fire escape, shall be sufficient authority for the erection of said fire escape in said district.

Every person whose duty it is by the first section of this act to provide and cause to be affixed to any of said buildings such external fire escape, and every such school district, shall also be liable in any action for damages, in case of death or personal injury sustained in consequence of fire breaking out in any such building and of the absence of such efficient fire escape; and such action may be maintained by any person now authorized by law to sue in other cases of similar injuries; all persons failing to comply with the provisions of this act, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ($300) three hundred dollars, to be collected as fines and forfeitures are now by law collectible.

A New Military Company.

The effort to organize a new military company in Altoona was entirely successful. The Altoona *Tribune* of this morning publishes the following in regard to it: "A number of young gentlemen met in the parlors of the Central hotel last evening to take preliminary steps toward organizing a military company in this city. Mayor John R. Garden was called to the chair and Mr. Robert Guthrie was made temporary Secretary. The names of those who had already subscribed their names to the project were called over and thirty found to be present. The meeting then proceeded to organize permanently by electing the following officers: President, John R. Garden; vice president, Ed Lippitt; secretary, Robert Guthrie. Edwin M. Amies and Ed Lippitt were appointed a committee to draw rules and regulations for the government of the company, and W. Negley, John Hill and C. Gerst were appointed a committee to secure an armory for the company's use. Encouraging remarks were made by Major Garden and Messrs. Amies, Lippitt and Casey, and from the general tenor of what was said it is safe to predict that the company will soon be a fixed fact. The meeting then adjourned to meet again at the call of the president after he has communinated with the military authorities at Harrisburg. Forty-six names are already on the roll."

The Ladies Return Thanks.

The ladies who are prominent in establishing the "Holly Tree Inn" desire to return thanks to Mr. Lawrence L. Brown for a load of coal; Messrs. Chas. McCafferty and Evan Blanchard two months rent of room; Mr. John Powers two stoves, Mr. John Potter one ham and others too numerous to mention. They will be happy to return thanks for future contributions.

—It is quite absurd for the audiences who frequent the lower auditorium of Humes' Hall to manifest so much annoyance at some of the noisy demonstrations of the small boys in the gallery. Boys were created to make a noise as much as for any other single purpose, and if they fail to do so they do not discharge one of the important functions of their existence.

—A house is offered for sale by H A. McKee, Esq., in another column. It is convenient to the Glass and Nail Works and is pronounced a desirable property.

That Remarkable Tumor

When, on Saturday, our telegraphic messages related the removal of a one hundred and twelve pound tumor from a lady in Philadelphia, we did not know that she was a resident of this county. Her name is Mrs. Harry Orner, of Blanchard, this county, *nee* Miss Louisa Harper, daughter of Mr. John Harper, a well-known citizen of that place, and a near relative of the Harper Brothers, of Bellefonte. The Philadelphia *Times* publishes the following particulars of the operation:

"A woman of large proportions was carried into the clinic room of the University hospital yesterday where Dr. William Goodell was arranging a case of surgical instruments subsequently employed in an operation of an unusual character. The subject was a woman 31 years of age, the mother of three children, who had come from her home in Blanchard Centre county, to have determined by the knife the question of her existence. There were about thirty physicians present, including Dr. Carello, United States Navy, Dr. Parker, United States Navy, and Drs. G. W. Smith and W. C. Roller, of Hollidaysburg, and a group of students who watched the operation with interest. The patient was about five feet five inches in height, and by actual measurement five feet one and a half inches in girth, or within three inches as great around as she was in stature. The cause of her abnormal condition was an ovarian tumor, which had already attained a greater weight than her body and was slowly and surely sapping her vitality. The tumor made its appearance nine years ago, and from the start grew with amazing rapidity. For some time the woman has been unable to assume any other than a sitting posture, the very act of lying down making death certain by suffocation.

Dr. Goodell, after administering ether, placed the insensible subject in the best position her great bulk would permit and made the incision. The keen-edged knife sank deep into the flesh and the deft fingers of the skilled surgeon were busy in separating the tumor from the life it was feeding upon. The tumor was then placed upon the scales and was ascertained to weigh one hundred and twelve pounds, the largest, it is believed, ever removed from a human being. Subsequently the patient, now reduced to a mere skeleton and hanging to life by the merest thread, was gently lifted to the scales and was found to weigh but seventy-five pounds, or thirty-seven pounds less than the mass just taken from her body.

On recovering consciousness the patient could scarcely express the sense of relief she experienced. The absence of the weight that had been a burden to her for so many years was so novel and yet so pleasant that she was comparatively buoyant in spirit. Dr. Goodell, when the woman had been carefully placed in bed, expressed the belief that she would live."

A Railroader Becomes Insane.

Thursday's Harrisburg *Patriot* contains the following account of the queer actions of a railroader who resides in Altoona: John McClarren, evidently a railroader, a raving maniac, whose place of residence is at Altoona, as a letter in his possession was directed to that place, was arrested last evening and after considerable trouble confined in the lock-up. He had his bucket with him and it is supposed had come off his train but shortly before being captured. He met a young man named Charles A. Cooper on Fifth street, near Market, and after greeting Cooper with a cry of "Here they come with the chains," he seized Cooper by the neck and proceeded to choke him to death, which was only prevented by the appearance of Officer Greenaboum on the scene. The maniac proceeded to serve the officer the same as he did Cooper, but Chief Cilley and Charles Smith appearing helped to secure him. At the mayor's office it took the combined efforts of five men to put handcuffs and leg irons on him. Lieutenant Weltmer stated that he was the toughest customer they had had to deal with for some time. The strong nippers of the policemen he snapped like a piece of pack thread, but after the irons were on him he could be managed more easily. Coopers' throat is severely lacerated, the man's fingers having entered the flesh. Officer Greenabaum, as an initiation to a policeman's life, displays a badly bitten right hand as another result of the vicious instincts of the maniac.

Improvements.

Very decided and tasteful improvements are in progress on the interior of F. P. Green's drug store. Mr. Robert Irvin, the skillful Knight of the Brush, is engaged in beautifying the woodwork of the walls and counters with bright and æsthetic coloring of paint. When the work is completed the effect will be very pleasing.

Paralyzed Painters.

"Rash" Williams and Robert Irvin are now the objects of quite a 'loud' joke. On Wednesday last they rode up in a handsome conveyance to the prosperous village of Buffalo Run. There they made the necessary preparations for the painting of one of the large buildings of that place and seated themselves in their sleigh for the return trip. They had progressed as far as the classic suburban village of Roopsburg where they encountered a large sled. True to their innate and well-known gentlemanly instincts, they drove their sleigh to the edge of the road to permit the ponderous sled to pass. But, alas! one runner of the sleigh entered a hollow place in the road, which was filled with dirty water and had been enlarged by the thawing snow to the dimensions of a small lake. Their sleigh overturned and the gallant gentlemen suddenly found themselves splashing around like little fishes in the slimy depths of this dark body of water. Of course, they issued from it as soon as possible; but, oh, what disconsolate looking objects they were! They took a circuitous, lonesome route to town, and as soon as possible entered a bath tub, and the amount of water they consumed almost emptied the reservoir of its contents. The clothes they wore on that fatal expedition are now considered almost worthless. They will profit by the lesson and be more careful in future.

Vennor's Weather Prediction.

Vennor says that the 11th and 12th of February will probably bring a return of colder and blustery weather, with snow falls and rain in some quarters. The week between the 11th and the 18th is likely to give alternations of mildness with snow and rain storms, these becoming more severe toward the end of the week, the 17th and 18th giving general snow falls. The 19th will probably usher in a terrible week of rain (snow in some quarters) and floods, with days of very high winds and gales. These will be more marked in western and southern sections of the country, and will terminate in generally colder weather and heavy snow falls toward the 25th and 26th days and entry of March.

Do Not Pledge Your Vote.

Political pledges of some kinds are quite right and proper, but the particular pledges which we hear Democrats are asking their Republican friends to make should be sedulously guarded against. A Democrat who expects the nomination for some office will approach his Republican friend and ask for his vote in the event of such nomination. It shows sharp practice on the part of the Democrats, but Republicans should guard against making such promises. They may rest assured that the nominees of the party will be men entitled to their support, and should wait until the nominations are all completed before they venture to promise aid to a Democratic friend.

A Duel.

BLOOD IN THE MOON! An ebony gentleman of this place, who is desperately in love with a white lady, Friday morning, sent a challenge to a white rival, a son of the Emerald Isle, to fight a duel. Both gentlemen are distinguished for their gallant manners and numerous love affairs, notwithstanding the dark hued individual is already a married man. They are desperate. The police are on the track of the bloodthirsty gentlemen, and the lady is in an agony of apprehension.

—We have heretofore taken occasion to refer to the man-trap—by courtesy called a pavement—on Bishop street, between Brown's store and Mrs. Howard's boarding house. There is an offset at that point about a foot in height. Yesterday a young man who happened to pass that way failed to notice the offset and stepped on to the lower pavement with such force as to sprain one of his ankles. He is now able to attend to his business with the greatest difficulty and walks with the aid of a cane. It will not be long before some one is seriously injured at that point, and those who are responsible for the offset will be compelled to pay heavy damages.

—In announcing their lecture and entertainment to take place in the Court House on the evening of the 22d of February, the members of the Gregg Post, G. A. R., desire it to be distinctly understood that the proceeds are for the benefit of the relief fund of that organization. The money will be used in aiding the orphans and widows of soldiers. The Post is not permitted by its constitution and by-laws to apply the funds to any other purpose.

—The new awning before the entrance of the William Brothers' paint emporium is very handsome.

Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Love spent Sunday in Tyrone.

Mr. Benjamin Schreyer is in town and looks well.

Mr. Lawrence Brown and family are now boarding at the Bush House.

D. H. Hastings, Esq., registered at the Girard Hotel, Philadelphia, on Wednesday, and Mr. Daniel Rhoads at the Bingham.

Mr. James Ryan, recently connected with the box factory at this place will soon take charge of F. P. Crider's store at Glenn Harris.

"Peaches and cream" Brooks, the milk dealer, eclipsed his highest anticipations on Friday. Instead of delivering only *seventy* quarts, the number ran up to *seventy five*.

Mrs. Brown and daughter, Miss Ell, of Huntingdon, arrived in Bellefonte on Thursday evening, and will tarry for a brief season at the pleasant home of Mr. Lawrence L. Brown on Linn street.

Rev. William Laurie, of Bellefonte, preached two able sermons in the Clearfield Presbyterian church last Sabbath, which appealed strongly to the consciences of those who sat within the sound of his voice.—*Clearfield Republican.*

Mrs. Reuben Valentine and family expect to start in a few days to Philadelphia. After spending a short time with friends in that city, they will continue their journey to Jacksonville, Fla., where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Mr. Harry Stewart, one of the bright and intelligent young men of Boalsburg, was in Bellefonte on Saturday afternoon and paid this office a pleasant visit. In common with the rest of humanity, he has recently submitted to the operation of vaccination, which has taken with a vengeance. On this account he was extremely careful not to trust himself out late at night while in company with his many female friends in Bellefonte. He expects to remove to Philipsburg in the near future, where he will engage in the grocery business.

The Revival Ended.

With the service on Sunday evening in the M. E. church the revival meetings which have been held in that sacred edifice for a dozen weeks in the past may be considered closed. At that time only two persons presented themselves at the mourners' bench in response to the invitation, and because the number was not larger it is not deemed expedient to hold any future services. We confess we hear the announcement with a degree of regret. We have a thorough contempt for those who are disposed to sneer at the work. Of the hundred and more who professed conversion, if only ten remain faithful, the work done is most gloriously grand and and will be an everlasting source of comfort to those who instituted it and carried it on. He who is instrumental in saving one soul accomplishes a greater work than did Cæsar, or Alexander, or Napoleon. Truly, there is every incentive to the consistent follower of the divine Master to put forth every effort in his power.

MARRIED.

HOOVER—DOWNING—At the residence of Mr. John Emerick, in Altoona, Feb'y. 2, 1882, by Rev. A. R. Cronce, Mr. Robert A. Hoover and Miss Maggie L. Downing, both of Bellefonte.

LOVE—LONG—At the residence of Mr. John Emerick, in Altoona, Feb. 2, 1882, by Rev. A. R. Cronce, Mr. John Love and Miss Lizzie Long, both of Bellefonte.

HOLTER—HAUP—On the 2nd inst., by Rev. W. H. Groh, Mr. Joseph L. Holter, of Howard, and Miss Martha J. Haup, of Oak Hall.

FURRINGER—BAKER—On the 1st of January, at the residence of D. B. Fletcher, J. P., in Howard township, James Furringer and Miss Annie Baker, both of Curtin twp.

SHAY—CONFER—On the 15th ult., at the residence of D. B. Fletcher, J. P., in Howard, Mr. Solomon Shay and Miss Elizabeth Confer, both of Howard twp.

McLELLAN—EMEL—At the residence of the bride's parents, Feb. 8, 1882, by N. Beerly, J. P., Mr. Samuel L. McLellan, of Huntingdon county, and Miss Mary E. Emel, of Centre county.

SMITH—BRYMER—At the residence of H. R. Smith, of Pine Grove Mills, on the 8th inst., by Rev. J. Alfred Koser, Emanuel Smith, of Potters' Mills, and Nettie Brymer, of Republic, Seneca county, Ohio.

The Markets.

BELLEFONTE, Feb. 14, 1882.

Wheat, old	$1 30
" new	1 30
Rye per bushel	80
Corn, cob	75
Corn, shelled, old	75
Oats	50
Cloverseed	5 50@6 00
Flour, retail, per barrel	7 50
Flour, wholesale	7 00

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay, choice timothy, per ton	$12 00
Hay, mixed, per ton	9 00
Long rye straw, bundled, per ton	10 00
Short straw per ton	6 00@8 00

PLASTER.

Cayuga, ground, per ton	$
Nova Scotia ground, per ton	

Provision Market.

Corrected daily by Valentines & Co.

Apples, dried, per pound	5
Cherries, dried, per pound, seeded	10
Beans per quart	10
Fresh butter per pound	30
Chickens per pound	5
Cheese per pound	20
Country hams per pound	12
Hams, sugar cured	17
Bacon	16
Lard per pound	10
Eggs per doz	25
Potatoes per bushel, new	1 20
Dried beef	20
Wilson's pressed beef per pound	25
Canned tomatoes per can	15
Lemons per doz	25@50
Dried sweet corn per pound	10